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## NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

### Business Man of Niles Are Very Negligent in Attending the Meetings and Interest is Accordingly Lacking.

The regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President Sneeden last Tuesday evening, with a bare quorum present. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the reports of committees were called for. The first committee to report was the folder committee. Mr. Thompson reported that he had prepared a prospectus of a folder for the town of Niles, and said that he was willing to go ahead and got it out for the actual cost plus ten per cent. Many of the members talked upon this question, and all of them agreed that a folder that would properly advertise the town of Niles and its immediate environs would be a good form of publicity and that the money so spent would be well. However the committee was instructed to interview various business men to get subscriptions for this enterprise and report at the next regular meeting.

of property at 19th and Telegraph Ave. The Chamber endorsed the resolution and instructed the delegates to the Associated Chambes to so vote when the matter came before that body.

Receipts of the evening were $6.50.

Under the head of good and wellfare: it was moved, seconded and carried that the Chamber send a letter of cheer and sympathy to Andrew Kell, who is quite ill,

Adjournment was then had.

## A CURIOSITY IS FOUND IN THE OLD MISSION

While the workman were tearing up the floor in the Old Mission Mission San Jose a few days ago, they discovered a box. In digging one of the men struck the box with the point of his pick. it was very rotten and fell to pieces. It was then that they learned that the contents was a mummyfied cat.

## WILL JEFFERIS ADVOCATES REORGANZATION OF THE WATER DISTRICT.

BY WILL JEFFERIS.

Having had a few skirmishes with the

Having had a few skirmishes with the directors of the Alameda County Water District, we will now take up the fight on the water question.

First, about those petitions. The petition which was circulated by Will Jefferis in the interest of the farmers and tax payers of this district was presented to the Board of Supervisors last Monday, as was also, we understand, the petition with the signatures circulated by the water directors and tneir various supporters.

Both petitions were thrown out because of lack of form.

"Heavens!" she cried, and wildly waved her wooden leg.

Will the public kindly make an effort to grasp the astounding fact that after all the Herculean efforts that have been made, the whole dog-goned thing was thrown out because the petition circulated by Jefferis was not drawn up right?

That's what comes from not having a lawyer, at your right elbow, advising you what to do and what not to do.

Will Jefferis would have succeeded beautifully with the recall election because, although when the directors and Mr. Runckel and the rest of them, finished up, he still had one hundred names or thereabouts, left; and as he held out about one hundred names in reserve that he did not file and would have had about ten more days in which to file these names the recall election would have been a cinch.

So, if the directors have won the first skirmish, they need not yelp their heads ... because aft... all ... failed miserably. If they were conscientious in working for the good of the people they should have respected the motive of the man who works conscientiously for the same goal.

If they had only used fair arguments,—kept to the issue, and fought like men!

Now we understand their slogan is to "get Jefferis." This might come from the gun-men of the tenderloin, but one would never think it would come from the representative men we have as directors.

We understand Mr. Patterson engaged an attorney to prosecute Jefferis. For what, we haven't the slightest idea.

Imagine Shinn, Patterson and Stevenson trying to intimidate Mr. W. C. Graham, a prince of a fellow, a thorough man by the way—by telling him he was liable to prosecution if he did not withdraw from the suit, or words to that effect! Imagine the standards of the men who would so insult another man!

As far as Jefferis is concerned, it is common talk that the official organ of the directors has made one of the dirtiest fights that has ever been made by a newspaper, always avoiding the issue, confining their arguments entirely to mud-slinging and slander.

The Alameda County Water District was formed by Mr. Runckel and politicians from San Francisco for the express purpose of discrediting the Spring Valley Water Company, the interest of the people not being considered for one moment. That was the only reason that Percy Long and Dockweiler from San Francisco came over here, and yet when the district was formed the people were told it was to protect the underground water supply.

If this is not true, why then the cooperation of Long and Dickweiler with Runckel? What would they have profited by attacks on the People's Water Company or the Union Water Company, or any of the rest of them?

...aving used the people of this dist..., Long and Dockweiler moved on, a... now with Long agitating the pur...se of the Spring Valley Water Com... which he formerly, with the aid ... Runckel, discredited, in San Fran-

## Associated Chamber Fails to Have A Quorum Present

There was a meeting of the Associated Chambers at Irvington Wednesday evening, with Niles, Centerville and Irvington represented. It is really a shame that more interest is not manifested by the business men of the Township in these meetings. Mission San Jose distant from Irvington less than three miles was not represented and Newark only a little farther was likewise delinquent. Alvarado and Decoto delegates were conspicuous also for their absence. This seems to be a very slack and carless manner for these men who are chosen to act for the good and welfare of the township, to act. Infact it is simply neglect, and gross neglect at that. Now it seems that those who have been eiected delegates should either attend to their duties as such or else they should resign and give someone else a chance to do the work they are shirking.

However, those who did attend this meeting decided to go ahead and act on several matters of great importance and depend upon the body to ratify the action at the next regular meeting.

It was decided that the sense of

of Central California., The reason being that the money being paid into that organization was doing Washington TownshiP absolutely no good, and that it was a drain upon the treasury and should be stopped.

The Communication of the Down Town Praperty Owners Association of Oakland in oppoosition to the proposed purchrse of property in Oakland for a new County Courthouse was eudorsed and Mr. Overacker appointed a committee of one to be present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors when this matter comes up and oppose it.

This was all that was done, because there was not a quorum present and these matters being deemed in emergency the members present took the liberty to act as they did.

However, we wish to reiterate that it is a shame that intelligent business men will so far forget their duty and their own wellfare as well as that of the community in which they live, as to fail to attend themeetings of this body, and it is time that they should

### FOX TELLS ANOTHER STORY.

"I wish Mr. Fox would tell another story," said Jack Rabbit, as he prepared to go again to the hillside and consult the source of wisdom upon which he had now come to depend very much.

"That story which he told me recently of the mouse and the frog was very interesting, and it illustrated so well the fact that so many of us seem bound to make ourselves uncomfortable by binding ourselves to persons and things unsuited to us. I shall certainly try to make him tell another story today."

When Jack Rabbit got to Mr. Fox's house he did not find him at home; but, knowing that unless something very important detained him, he would soon be there, he sat down to wait. And as he waited he saw on the ground beside him a great number of ants, which were rushing about and hurrying in all directions—at least that was the way it seemed to Jack Rabbit, although he thought they must know what they were doing, else they would not be working so hard.

He was busy watching the ants, when, all at once, he was surprised to find Mr. Fox standing right beside him and saying: "How do you do this morning?"

Jack Rabbit was rather ashamed to be caught watching the ants, and started to make some explanation of what he was doing, when he was stopped by Mr. Fox, who said: "Don't excuse yourself for watching the ants. There are very few of us animals who could not learn more than we already know from these little insects, for they are very wise, and do many things much better than even men do them. They are systematic and methodical; they know the rules of war and forms of government; they can lift more than their own weight and carry it a long way; they care for their sick, and provide for their future, and, above all, they have a sense of gratitude, and after I have got some of this dirt off my paws and washed my face I will teach you a bit of wisdom by telling you a story of an ant that was first told years and years ago by a wise old fox in Persia, whose stories have been retold by many another fox who was not so hunter, going through the wood, saw the same dove sitting on the branch of a tree, and determined to kill it. The dove, intent upon watching her nest, did not see the hunter, and so did not fly away; but the ant, watching the hunter while he loaded his gun, knew that the dove was in danger, and determined, if possible, to save her. He ran as fast as he could toward the hunter, and reached him just as he was making ready to fire.

"Scrambling as fast as he could up the hunter's leg, he reached a bare place above his stocking just as the hunter aimed his gun, and, biting him as hard as he could, he made the hunter miss his aim, and the sound of the gun alarming the dove, she flew away to a safe place."

"Well," said Jack Rabbit, "that was certainly a fine thing for the ant to do, and particularly as it is not likely the dove ever knew why it was the hunter missed his aim."

"Indeed," said Mr. Fox, "it was all the more credit to the ant that he performed the kindness without expecting the whole world to know of it. And the whole story," continued Mr. Fox, "furnishes proof of the lesson that even the smallest sort of a kindness is profitable to the one who does it.

"And now I am going in to take a nap," said Mr. Fox, "for I have had a very busy night and morning doing a kindness to Farmer Wilson's chickens. He had built a fence so tight that there was no way they could get out of their yard; but I have dug them a nice hole under the fence, and I think one or two of them will get out by tomorrow morning."

## TO START BOY IN BUSINESS

### Shetland Ponies Are Easily Kept and Require But Little Grain—Do Very Well on Hillsides.

A good way for a boy to start in business is by raising Shetland ponies. A very well-bred mare can be bought for $125 to $200, the latter figure being for a pure bred.

Starting with a mare in foal, a boy can, in the course of five years, if he

A Baby Shetland.

has no bad luck, find himself in pos-

# Old Lady Number 31

By
LOUISE FORSSLUND

*Author of*
"The Story of Sarah"
"The Ship of Dreams"
Etc.

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### CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Ah, yew young rascal!" cried Samuel. "Yew're the feller that eat up all my winter cabbages."

At this uncanny reading of his mind Mr. Cottontail darted off into the woods again to seek out his mate and inform her that their guilt had been discovered.

Finally, Samuel came to the break in the woodland, an open field of rye, green as springtime grass, and his own exquisitely neat abode beckoning across the gray rail fence to him.

How pretty Blossy's geraniums looked in the sitting-room windows! Even at this distance, too, he could see that she had not forgotten to water his pet abutilon and begonias. How welcome in the midst of this flurry of snow—how welcome to his eye was that smoke coming out of the chimneys! All the distress of his trip away from home seemed worth while now for the joy of coming back.

Before he had taken down the fence-rail and turned into the path which led to his back door, he was straining his ears for the sound of Blossy's voice gossiping with Angy. Not hearing it, he hurried the faster.

The kitchen door was locked. The key was not under the mat; it was not in the safe on the porch, behind the stone pickle-pot. He tried the door again, and then peered in at the window.

Not even the cat could be discerned. The kitchen was set in order, the breakfast dishes put away, and there was no sign of any baking or preparations for dinner.

He knocked, knocked loudly. No answer. He went to a side door, to the front entrance, and found the whole house locked, and no key to be discovered. It was still early in the morning, earlier than Blossy would have been likely to get out [illegible]

an' my kerridge? Haow'd yew git here? What'd yew come fer? When'd yew git here?"

"What'd yew come fer?" retorted Abe with some spirit. "Haow'd yew git here?"

"None o' yer durn' business."

A glimmer of the old twinkle came back into Abe's eye, and he began to chuckle.

"I guess we might as waal tell the truth, Sam'l. We both tried to be so all-fired young yesterday that we got played out, an' concluded unanermous that the best place fer a A No. 1 spree was fer hum."

Samuel gave a weak smile, and drawing up a stool took the cat upon his knee.

"Yes," he confessed grudgingly, "I found out fer one that I hain't no spring lamb."

"Ner me, nuther," Abe's old lips trembled. "I had eyester-stew an' drunk coffee in the middle o' the night; then the four-o'clock patrol wakes me up ag'in. 'Here, be a sport,' they says, an' sticks a piece o' hot mince pie under my nose. Then I was so oneasy I couldn't sleep. Daybreak I got up, an' went fer a walk ter limber up my belt, an' I sorter wandered over ter the bay side, an' not a mile out I see tew men with one o' them big fishin'scooters a-haulin' in their net. An' I walked a ways out on the ice, a-signalin' with my bandana han'kercher; an' arter a time they seen me. 'T was Cap'n Ely from Injun Head an' his boy. Haow them young 'uns dew grow! Las' time I see that kid, he wa'n't knee-high tew a grasshopper.

"Waal, I says tew 'em, I says: 'Want ter drop a passenger at Twin Coves' 'Yes, yes,' they says. 'Jump in.' An' so, Sam'l, I gradooated from yer school o' hardenin' on top a ton o' squirmin' fish, more or less. I thought I'd come an' git Angy," he ended with a sigh, "an' yer hired man'd drive us back ter Shoreville; but thar wa'n't nobody hum but a mewin' cat, an' the only place I could git inter was this here shop. Wonder whar the gals has gone?"

No mention of the alarm that he must by this time have caused at the station. No consciousness of having committed any breach against the laws of hospitality. But there was that in the old man's face, in his worn and wistful look, which curbed Samuel's tongue and made him understand that as a little child misses his mother so Abe had missed Angy, and as a little homesick child comes running back to the place he knows best so Abe was hastening back to the shelter he had scorned.

So, with an effort, Samuel held his peace, merely resolving that as soon as he could get to a telephone he would inform their late hosts of Abe's safety.

There was no direct way of tele-

She turned to him with a little cry, and he saw that her face had changed marvelously—grown young, grown glad, grown soft and fresh with a new excited spirit of jubilant thanksgiving.

"Oh, father! Were n't yew s'prised tew git the telephone? I knowed yew'd come a-flyin' back."

Blossy appeared from the room beyond, and slipped past them, knowing intuitively where she would find her lord and master; but neither of them observed her entrance or her exit.

Angy clung to Abe, and Abe held her close. What had happened to her, the undemonstrative old wife? What made her so happy, and yet tremble so? Why did she cry, wetting his cheek with her tears, when she was so palpably glad? Why had she telephoned for him, unless she, too, had missed him as he had missed her?

Recalling his memories of last night, the memories of that long-ago honeymoon-time, he murmured into his gray beard, "Dearest!"

She did not seem to think he was growing childish. She was not even surprised. At last she said, half between sobbing and laughing:

"Oh, Abe, ain't God been good to us? Ain't it jist bewtiful to be rich? Rich!" she cried. "Rich!"

Abe sat down suddenly, and covered his face with his hands. In a flash he understood, and he could not let even Angy see him in the light of the revelation.

"The minin' stock!" he muttered; and then low to himself, in an awed whisper: "Tenafly Gold! The minin' stock!"

After a while he recovered himself sufficiently to explain that he had not received the telephone message, and therefore knew nothing.

"Did I git a offer, mother?"

"A offer of fifteen dollars a share. The letter come last night fer yew, an' I—"

"Fifteen dollars a share!" He was astounded. "An' we've got five thousand shares! Fifteen dollars, an' I paid ninety cents! Angy, ef ever I ketch yew fishin' yer winter bunnit out of a charity barrel a'gin, I'll— Fifteen dollars!"

"But that ain't the best of it," interrupted Angy. "I couldn't sleep a wink, an' Blossy says not ter send word tew yew, 'cuz mebbe 't was a joke, an' to wait till mornin' an' go see Sam'l's lawyer down ter Injun Head. That's whar we've jest come from, an' we telephoned ter Quogue station from thar. An' the lawyer at fust he didn't 'pear tew think very much of it; but Blossy, she got him ter call up some broker feller in 'York, an' 'Gee whizz!' he says, turnin' 'round all excited from the phone. 'Tenafly Gold is sellin' fer twenty dollars on the curb right this minute!' An' he says, says he: 'Yew git yer husband, an' bring that air stock over this arternoon; an',' says

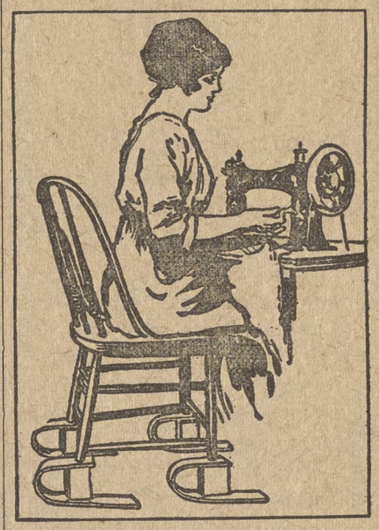
# TO FIGHT FATIGUE

### Peculiar Organization That Has Been Formed.

#### Society Believes That It Can Do Much for the Elimination of "That Tired Feeling" on the Part of the Workers.

In Providence, R. I., a museum of devices for the elimination of unnecessary fatigue has recently been opened. Ten of thousands of letters have been mailed calling for such devices, but, strange to say, only half a dozen have been sent. But several colleges, whose professors have been attending the course in scientific management, of which the museum is a result, have taken up this matter of unnecessary fatigue and are trying to devise means for its elimination.

Frank B. Gilbreth, who is in charge of this museum, says a large amount of the fatigue accumulated by workers of all sorts is preventable, being



Spring Chair for Workers on Sewing Machines.

caused by wrong lighting, vibration, improper adjustment of chairs or stools to benches or desks, standing instead of sitting.

Naturally the first object of attention for the anti-fatigue crusaders was the chair—or the lack of it. Consequently several fatigue-saving chairs have been designed and are now being used in many factories at Providence, where the rule has become: "A chair for every worker, whether he needs it or not." Some of the chairs already in use are shown in the pictures printed here with, which are taken

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## The Southern Pacific Is Exhonorated.

This Board Finds that at about 5:19 a m, Tuesday. September 28, 1915. Train 508, engine 1461, Engineer H. M. Hoos, fireman L. M. Allen, conductor T. W. Muldowney, train baggageman C. E. Hanny head brakeman George Mc Kee rear brakeman C. Burkheart was stoped at signal 366 just west of and protecting Coyote Creek drapbridge account of signal at stop. Enginees whistled flagman to the rear and the head brakeman to proceed him through the limits of the signal protecting the bridge, After the brakeman had been gone a head about five or six minutes engineer called in the flagman from the rear. When the flagman signaled that he was in, engineer moved from signal 366 which is located about 125 feet fron the derail switch. When the engine struck derailer it being open engine was derailed also wheels of foward trucks of the tank and the toward wheels of the rear truck of the tank when engineer got train stopped.

Thorough inspection was made on the ground at the poin of derailment by engine board and tests were made with this interlocked drawbridge with sempore signals, and found to be in perfect working order. Evidence of Geo. Mendercheid man in charge of the drawbridge and bridge watchman Joseph Perry develops they had set the signals, opened the derailers, and unlocked the bridge pseparatory to letting sand barge through. Train 508 showing up and the barge had stopped decided to let 508 by first, and wnile the flagman was walking towards the bridge was in the act of connecting up the pipe derail on the west side so that it could be closed when the engineer started and ran engine off on the derail.

Evidence of engineer is clear that he did not see the position of the derail at any time nor did he get a signal to come ahead. Fireman's evidence indicates he was not sure, but derail looked all right to him until they strrted to derail. Evidence of head brakeman who flaged by the derail (Geo. McKee) while he was positive it was closed when he passed it admits it is possiable for him to have been mistakten as the pipe was not connected up until he was at the connection at the bridge and heard it when it connected and before the operator eould have closed the derail. At that time, about 5: 26 or 5:27, engine was derailed.

If you don't read the Register you don't get the news.

## Indians to Play Olympic Club of San Francisco.

The Olympic Club of Frisco will oppose the Indians next Sunday at Niles and from all indications the local Clud will have their hands tull in attempting to wrestle a victory from the Club men. They will bring with them one of the strongest line-ups ever seen in Niles, headed by Schammel the pitcher who twirled such an air-tight contest against the Indians early in the season with the Great Western Power Co team. Schimmel is reguarded as one of the best semi-pro pitchers in this neck of the woods and with Dolan pitching the kind of ball he is capable of twirling this contest should be worth going miles to see. The Olympic Club will bring a first class umpire with them will be assisted by Bacon, and the usual wrangling should not take place. A large crowd of followers of the Olympic Club will be on hand to root for the visitors.

Game ctlled at 2. 30 p. m.

Who carries the best and most complete stock of furniture this side of

### First Talking Machine.

The recording of vibrations of a membrane was first accomplished by Leon Scott in 1857, by the invention of what he called a "phonautograph." This is regarded as the precursor of the modern phonograph. The actual reproduction of sound was first achieved by Thomas Alva Edison in 1876 and first patented by him in 1877, the patent being dated in January of that year. There had been, of course, several experiments and improvements between. The first method of recording vibrations of a tuning fork on the surface of a drum was discovered by Thomas Young in 1807. Alexander Graham Bell and S. Tainter patented the graphophone in 1885. Emile Berliner patented the gramophone in 1887. —New York Times.

### Of Minor Importance.

"Our little Jane is becoming a more serious problem every day. I've had to get three new school dresses for her and lengthen out two skirts and buy a new school hat and school shoes and no end of other things. She keeps me busy most of the time."

"And how is she coming on in her studies?"

"Studies! Mercy, I've had no time to ask her!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Connection.

Hyker—Why did you give up smoking? Pyker—In order to marry a rich widow. Hyker—I fail to see the connection. Pyker—She refused to give up her weeds unless I would give up mine. It is simple enough.—London Telegraph.

### Genius Recognized.

"It's a pity that Shakespeare is dead," remarked the old playgoer.

"Yes," replied the modern manager. "What a moving picture scenario he could have written!" — Washington Star.

### Joined Right Off.

Lady (interviewing girl)—I may tell you that we are vegetarians. Girl (anxious to be hired)—That's my church, too, mum.—Boston Transcript.

If you are big league material the scouts are pretty apt to hear about you. —Atchison Globe.

big Mallet engins used on the Tehachapi.

The traffic promotion exhibit is contained in the company's own building at the head of Palm Avenue near Fillmore Street entrance.

Here are rest rooms for men and women, the "Glido" with a miniature reproduction of noted scenic spots along the Southern Pacific, ticket offices and the Sunset Theatre, with motion pictures, illustrated lectures and organ recitals daily Visitors are Company's guests, everything being free.

Grau and Werner ot Irvington are in the market for wine grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dodson of Berkeley motored up and spent Sunday with the Mc Clelland family.

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## THE SQUEEZE PLAY.

### Its Success Hangs on the Batter Hitting the Ball to the Ground.

The squeeze play is one of the prettiest in baseball when successful. When it fails no play makes a ball team look more foolish. The play is best worked with one out, a runner on third and a run needed to either tie or win the game. Many of the best base runners when about to make the play create the impression that there is no intention of pulling it by taking only a fair lead off the base and standing still. The very moment the pitcher starts his movement the man on third tears for the plate.

If in any way the intention to use the play is tipped off or foreseen it is an easy matter for the catcher to break it up by calling for a waste ball that is so wide of the plate that it is impossible for the batter to bunt it. It is an easy matter to touch the base runner out and make the team trying the squeeze appear ridiculous. But a successful completion of the play usually puts the team in the field in the air and makes them look equally foolish.

The squeeze play does not call for a hard hitter or a good hitter, but it does call for a man with a good eye, a fellow who invariably hits the ball, even though it may not go safe. If the batsman bants the ball in the air an easy double play is usually the result. If he is able to keep the ball on fair ground there is seldom a chance to stop the run at the plate. It is not necessary to have a fast man on third to make this play, for most of the play depends on the ability of the batsman to keep the ball on the ground.—Billy Evans in St. Nicholas.

### Rather Hard on Father.

Among the Waiwai tribe of the Amazon basin, as among several others, the curious custom of the couvade prevails—that is, when a child is born the father takes to his hammock and remains there for a month. During this time he refrains from all strong food, and the women wait upon him as an invalid. Meantime the mother of the child goes about her work.—"Native Life In the Amazon Wilderness" in Travel.

### The Same Thoughts.

Algy Staylate — I sometimes wish, don't ye know, that I had been born a rajah, don't ye know, over in India, don't ye know. Bell Britely (wearily)—Why, Mr. Staylate, how strange! I was just wishing that very same thing myself.—Puck.

**There will be a big Halloween masque ball at Irvington, Oct. 3, keep the date in mind.**


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## THE YOLK OF AN EGG.

### It Is Good Predigested Food, While the White Is Not.

It has long been known that many persons cannot eat even perfectly fresh eggs without suffering all the symptoms of violent poisoning.

The egg has two parts—the yolk inside and the white outside. The white is the part of the egg that the chicken is made of—the part that makes the bones, the feathers and the flesh. The yolk, however, is what the chicken lives on. It is a dinner basket placed there by nature for the infant chicken. It is a little lunch put up for the young life within the egg to support it until it gets out of the shell, for the chicken must eat inside the shell as well as outside, and the yolk is a little bundle of predigested food that nature has prepared for the chicken to eat before it emerges into the world.

Thus we see that the yolk is food, whereas the white of the egg never was intended to be eaten. Really it is not fit to be eaten. It has some food value, it is true. It can be utilized under some circumstances, but it is not good food. The yolk is the only part of the egg that really is wholesome food. It is digested very quickly, too, recent investigations showing that the yolk is digested entirely in the stomach. There is some fat in the yolk, there is some protein in the yolk and some carbohydrate in the yolk, and all are digested in the stomach.

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### Your Position at Work.

In what sort of a position is your body when you work? Do you know that working bent over causes the body to adjust itself—bones, muscles and joints—to the unnatural position? Try to see that you have exercise in recreation hours which will offset the bent over tendency.—Pittsburgh Press.

### What It Left.

"An' how did the storm trate ye, O'Hooligan?" a northwest coast farmer asked a neighbor one day. "Did ut blow much away?"

"Bedad, Muldoon," O'Hooligan replied, "ut blew ivery mortal thing off me place, barrin' the mortgage!"—London Tit-Bits.

### A Novelty.

Mamma—How shall I have the baby's picture taken? Papa—I wonder if you could have it taken while he's asleep. I'd like to see how it looks that way.—Puck.

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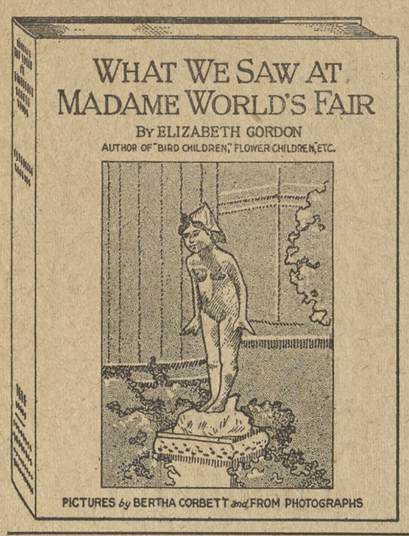
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### Drums on Horseback.

The earliest date at which drums were carried on horseback in England appears to be 1542, when Henry VIII. sent to Vienna for kettle drums that could be played on horseback "after the Hungarian manner." Mounted bands were in vogue in the last decade of the eighteenth century, the two regiments of life guards having them in 1895.

### Bird Well Named.

A booby is not merely a human dunce, but is a Bahama bird, which is so spiritless that when attacked by other birds it fails to fight and gives up the fish it has caught without resistance.

### Poker Luck.

"At the war benefit in London three queens were present." "Well, they were good cards to have on hand."

## WHAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN

**Banker's Query Easily Answered by Illiterate Man Who Had "Made Good" In the World.**

H —— lived in Indiana some years ago. He had never had the good fortune to obtain any education and he could neither read nor write.

He had ambition, however, and enterprise, and one day he made application for the position of janitor of a flat. H —— could not write his name and so he lost the chance to get the job.

Not disheartened he later obtained a job as clerk in a grocery store. Despite the handicap, H —— made good. Days and months and years rolled by and he did not find time to study. One day he became the owner of the store in which he had been working.

Other years had passed and he had broadened out his business until it included stores in various towns. They began to estimate his wealth in six figures. Wishing still further to increase his business, he went to his banker one day to negotiate a loan. The banker said all right, and placed a paper before the grocer to sign his name.

"I can't sign that," H —— said, and in response to the surprised look on the banker's face, added, "I cannot read or write."

"Do you mean to say that you have reached your age in life and have accumulated wealth and built up your business without being able to write your name!" exclaimed the banker.

"I have," the grocer said.

"Well, I wonder," the banker said, "what you would have been if you had been able to write."

"A janitor," said the rich grocer.—Indianapolis News.

## NATURE UPLIFTED BY LOVE

**Man's Affection for Dumb Animals Has Been the Means of Broadening His Intellect.**

Who has not loved a horse, a dog, a cat or a bird? He has missed a refining and softening influence in life. There is something in our love for animals that lies deep in our hearts. Why we love them is a question not easily answered. It is not animal instinct; that leads to contempt of an inferior. The sick animal in a herd or the weakling in a pack is ill treated or killed by its fellows. Our love for them comes partly from their dependence on us. Man's nature differs from that of lower animals; weakness and dependence appeal to his tenderness. Our love for an animal appears to lift it up out of the commonplace. The love and companionship that man has given the dog has raised him in the ranks of creatures. It has increased his intelligence. He has even gained some traits of human beings. In strength of love and faithfulness the dog exceeds most human animals. And man loses nothing by companionship with animals. His intellect is broader, he has wider and deeper sympathy with all the world. His nature is uplifted by the love he bears his dog or his horse.

Kindness to animals and love for them should be taught children from their earliest years. It is a duty of parents, of teachers, of employers. Some employers need to give more care to how their horses are driven. Boys driving delivery wagons are often cruel from want of knowledge. If all were imbued with kindness for animals, there would be little work left for humane societies.

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### Proper Care of the Eyes.

It is undoubtedly true that we do not take sufficient care of our eyes. The eye is too delicate an organ, however, to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from very bright light to darkness should be avoided, and if the eyes are weak the prevailing color in the room in which one spends most of the time should be some tint that is helpful to the eyesight.

Do not read while lying down, when rocking or when in a car. Do not use the eyes before breakfast, and do not read or sew in the sun, but let a good, strong light fall over your right shoulder. Hold whatever you read on a level with the eyes, and do not bend over your book or paper.

### Gain by Perseverance.

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.—Steele.

## TREADING THE BEATEN PATH

**Mistake Made by Many Is to Think They Have Discovered All Things Along the Route.**

Most of us grow weary at times of what we call the beaten path. We have trod it so often that we imagine we know its mileposts by heart and believe that with eyes and ears closed to what is going on about us we could tell in a moment our whereabouts. This may be true to a degree, but such intuition is not given to everyone, and sometimes even to those who really think they have explored all the byways of the great path of life many things are yet undiscovered. It all really is a question of our own ability to appreciate and use to our advantage such conditions as influence our individual lives. Of course, if we have no desire beyond attaining a purely worldly success we limit our possibilities of enjoying life to its highest degree, because material success is not everything in this world. It is very good, to be sure, and very satisfying in a way, but even those who can bear personal testimony to its many advantages are the first to admit that wealth and high worldly position do not comprise the sum total of happiness. We must have an inner life, a consciousness of the existence of something better and higher than the world affords, before we can really deem ourselves wholly blessed. And that realization is often easier obtained by the man who has little or nothing of the world's blessings than by his more fortunate brothers who bask in its smiles.


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### Oxen Cavalry Regiment.

Madagascar has the unique distinction of possessing the only oxen cavalry regiment in the world. The climate is so unhealthy for horses that some substitute had to be found. The oxen have been trained to maneuver with surprising skill, but, of course, are not speedy.

### Wise Rather Than Witty.

Be rather wise than witty, for much wit hath commonly much froth, and it is hard to jest and not sometimes jeer, too, which many times sinks deeper than was intended or expected, and what was designed for mirth ends in sadness.—C. Trencbild.


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## SAILOR "CAME BACK"

**ROMANCE OF THE SEA AS RELATED BY THE WRITER.**

**Cupid Triumphed in the End, Despite Effort of Father to Separate His Daughter From the Man She Loved.**

Some 30 years ago I sailed with a brigantine hailing from a New England town. The skipper had an eighteen-year-old daughter, his only child, on board, his wife being dead.

The girl became friendly with one of our ordinary seamen about twenty years old, a clean-cut chap, who already had his master's papers. One night, when the young fellow was at the wheel, the skipper came on deck and found his daughter standing alongside of him, with her arm around his neck. The skipper became angry, hit the boy, and sent him forward, and would not allow him to come aft again, although the girl told him she was engaged to the boy.

Now began a trying time for the boy. One day the young fellow, goaded to desperation, defended himself when the skipper struck him. This was committing an unpardonable act, as a skipper has almost unlimited power on his own vessel.

The boy was put into irons and when we arrived at Rio Janeiro, our destination, the harbor police took him to shore. I must state, to the skipper's credit, that he did not prosecute the boy, but of course his berth was taken by another man when we left Rio.

Five years passed. I was still with the same skipper and so was his daughter, but she was not any more the laughing, happy girl she was before.

We had loaded pitch pine in Brunswick, Ga., and were again bound for Rio. Nearing our destination, we were caught in a storm. The vessel rolled awfully, the cargo chafed back and forth and we soon knew that we had fire in the hold. We took off the main hatch to try and put out the fire, but as soon as we got it open the flames burst out, and we had to take to the boats.

This happened at night. The vessel burned for two hours, when there was no more left of her. We stood by her, thinking the flames would draw some other vessel to our assistance. At daylight we saw a "fore and after" near by. In a short time we were alongside. The skipper's daughter was the first up the ladder and I was close after her to prevent her from falling backward into the boat.

The skipper of this vessel, a young fellow, stood at the rail and helped [illegible] the deck. The girl looked at him and he at her; then they fell into each other's arms and the girl cried from happiness.

The young skipper was the boy her father had treated so shabbily. Strange to say, the vessel was bound for Rio, too, and he arrived there once more securely bound, but not with chains this time. The wedding was celebrated in Rio and the bride went with her husband on his vessel. —Chicago Tribune.

### How Much Radium?

Efforts to determine the amount of radium in the ocean have been few. Prof. S. J. Lloyd of the University of Alabama finds that about thirty samples of sea water have been tested, taken from the Irish and English coasts, the North and South Atlantic, the Mediterranean, the Black sea, the Arabian sea, and in his own determination from the Gulf of Mexico 200 miles south of Mobile. Discarding extreme results, with a maximum 50 times greater than the minimum, it is concluded that the total radium in the sea somewhat exceeds 1,400 tons. As rivers contain little, it is assumed that this supply comes from uranium in the sea, which must reach a total of nearly 4,200,000,000 tons, making uranium in sea-water comparable in quantity to gold.

### New Names for Old Initials.

British soldiers at the front are applying new significations to old initials. For instance, the R. F. A.—Royal field artillery—is being called the Ready for Anything. The men of King Edward's Horse say that K. E. H. means Kill Every Hun.

The unkindest interpretation is that put upon the letters R. A. M. C.—Royal army medical corps. Some wounded soldiers have complained of missing belongings after their things have passed into the keeping of the R. A. M. C., so they declare the initials really now stand for Rob All My Comrades.

### War Influences Paris Veil Styles.

The war veil is the latest freak of fashion in Paris. Though quite grotesque in appearance, it is popular in the sense that it expresses the patriotism of the women.

The two designs most frequently seen are those of a black cannon woven in the mesh just where it rests on the cheek, and a "beauty spot" woven to the shape of the Red Cross, but done in white on a black background.

### Heavy Guard for Morgan's Place.

J. P. Morgan's estate at Glen Cove is still under guard and is likely to be until the end of the war. Three men are on duty by day and four by night. One is on post at the bridge connecting East island with the mainland, and not only every traveler, but every package that passes can do so only after having been subjected to his scrutiny. The others patrol the beaches.

## IN SHADY NOOKS OF LONDON

**Among Them Is the Herb Garden In Chelsea That Was Originated In the Year 1721.**

There are sundry methods of defying the heat wave that has swept over London, says a recent Issue of the London Chronicle.

Half a minute from the roar of Fleet street you can rest beneath the friendly shade of the trees of Clifford's Inn, or you can wander leisurely through the cloisters of the Temple, pondering over Goldsmith and Lamb and Dickens. But there is an even more romantic spot than any old-world inn that adjoins the street of adventure—the herb garden in the heart of old Chelsea.

Herb gardens were common enough at one time in London, but Chelsea is the only parish that still has one in being, and there is rest and refreshment in a visit to this haunt of peace and loveliness which at the present day produces some of the drugs that figure in the pharmacopoeia.

Its history is interesting. The physic-garden was originated by Sir Hans Sloane and handed over by him to the Apothecaries' company in 1721. The garden was presented to the company on condition that "it should at all times be continued as a physic garden, for the manifestation of the power, the wisdom, and goodness of God in creation; and that the apprentices might learn to distinguish good and useful plants from hurtful ones."

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### Dwindling Helgoland.

Helgoland, in the North sea, the formidable German stronghold, is gradually yielding to nature's forces. This famous island, held by England from 1807 to 1890, is 45 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe and Weser, and though only a rock rising 175 feet above the sea, and less than a third of a mile in area, has acquired great importance as a German naval base. Attention has been called to the fact that a map in the possession of the British Geological society shows that its circumference in the year 800 was 120 miles. In 1300 the distance around it was 45 miles, and as early as 1649 it had been reduced in area to four square miles. Erosion by the sea has been the cause of the gradual effacement. The wearing away has been chiefly from the northeastern side, into which the sea has cut thirty miles or more—this having been due mainly to the set of the currents, but also to the greater hardness of the rock still left.

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### Mountainous Greece.

Greece is extremely mountainous, the only plain region worthy of the name being found in Thessaly. In this province is a large quantity of undeveloped water power, furnished by torrents which sweep through the plains in the rainy season, doing great damage, their course for the remainder of the year being marked by dry ravines.


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### Flag for Canal Governor.

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# ISLAND of MISERY

THE CATHEDRAL, PORT AU PRINCE

HAITI and Santo Domingo share jointly an island comprising roughly about 28,000 square miles, and having a total population of nearly 2,000,000. Haiti has nearly the population of Santo Domingo, but only a little more than half its area.

For 100 years Haiti and for half that period Santo Domingo have been a cause of continual anxiety to the United States. Since gaining their independence both have been in a state of constant upheaval and bloodshed as a result of a practically unbroken succession of revolutions. In the last 20 years United States naval vessels have been in almost constant attendance about the island, and marines have several times been landed for the protection of foreign life and property. It is no exaggeration to say that Haiti and Santo Domingo have cost the United States more money in the last 20 years than would have been spent had this government assumed responsibility for and control over the island.

The story of Haiti is a story of misery. The characters are childish negroes, who play at dignity, spill blood and do no work. In natural advantages, Haiti is a land of fertile opulence, but what is human there is debased and wretched.

A race of simple children pretend there at being kings and emperors and presidents. All to themselves, they possess a part of a wonderful island, where once they were slaves. They had the entire island at first, but their quarreling gashed an ugly frontier across, marking off Santo Domingo, and now the sets of warring factions are multiplied.

The fairy country of richly wooded hills, where these children play at government, is a land of palms, a land of dreams and indolence. The people of the island own lazy Africa for a mother. They are the creatures of dalliance, they are good-natured, and quick to laugh, showing their white teeth and the whites of their eyes.

But they also have the thoughtless cruelty of children. In spite of their natural slothfulness they rage under their tropic sun with the energy of bloodthirsty beasts, wrecking their flowery paradise. They suspect the white man, fearing a return to slavery, and they carry on constant political feuds with each other. On all sides are evidences of suspicion and hatred.

The island is a land of decay. The boards of the houses are cracked and rotting. There are negroes in rags everywhere, lazily shuffling about, doing nothing. What is picturesque is of dirt. There is no national dress, no distinctive local color. The impression one gets is of a "coon hollow," such as the slums of our southern cities might offer. But the lightheartedness of our own darkies is missing. One feels that the spirit has been taken out of these Haitians. The sun glares bright and hot, yet there is a heavy cloud that depresses. When voices are raised, they are rarely mirthful, but high strung, quarrelsome, in a peevish strain.

### Not Far From Savagery.

Without the white man, the blacks have been sinking gradually to their original savagery of the African jungle. Their enlightenment, such as there is of it, is only imitative. For instance, an election is but the old tribal war cry, attended by scenes of violence. Negroes fell heir to magnificent plantations after the expulsion of their French masters. But they show a poor accounting for their stewardship. They have squandered their subsistence in civil war and the luxury of sluggish ease. A family here and there camps in the wilderness, living on coffee that grows wild, picking the fruits on every side, and perhaps growing a few yams. Should a man aspire to what he could call a farm, he would have to leave it for military service, or perhaps see it ruined by ravaging hordes of armed politicians.

Consequently, the vast natural resources of the country are not exploited. The island has been called the richest of all the West Indies. Anything that is planted will grow and yield crop after crop the same year. The hills are covered with forests of fine wood, practically untouched. Cotton might one day mean great wealth for Haiti, but its annual export now does not exceed a few thousand tons. There are also tobacco, hides, sugar, corn, rice, rich metal deposits, and the great staple, coffee, the production of which has fallen off of late years by almost half.

### White Man's Influence Resented.

But should a foreigner attempt anything for the development or uplifting of Haiti, he is fretted by obstacles at every turn. The negroes have wanted nothing of the white man. They are absurdly jealous, absurdly suspicious. The cost of the white man's absence is misery, but Haiti chooses to pay it. A fair-sized transport, circling the coast, could take away every foreigner in the country. They number scarcely 500, mostly Germans. The negroes number about a million and a half.

At every turn, the traveler is reminded of primeval savagery. One need only see the stevedores, at Port au Prince, pounce upon the bones that are thrown down to them by sailors. They are naked to the waist, and their black bodies glisten as they tumble over one another in their barges, fighting and scratching, trying to get at a bone. Their screeching is hideous, and when one of them clutches the prize and tears the flesh with his teeth, until another snatches it away, one thinks with disgust of unclean beasts.

Perhaps one Haitian in twenty can read and write. The educational system is a farce. Yet, the inhabitants are usually devout. If a village is on fire (one of the pleasing pastimes of warring factions), the negroes will leave their huts to burn and toil frantically to save the church.

The lack of public works is pitiable. Naked children, and grown ones, too, loll like swine in the ditch water of the public streets. The only electric lighting in the country is that in the president's palace. In all Haiti there is not an illuminated street.

The explanation of all these wretched conditions may be summed up in one word—politics. A boy of six is brevetted a colonel in the army. Wholesale smuggling, winked at by interested officials, cuts down the export tax. The children of the influential are immune from the conscript system, but the under dog of the system must abandon his little clearing to the women and serve his term as a soldier, which in Haiti is worse than being a tramp. The postmaster of a village pays his bills in postage stamps, giving double.

STREET SCENE IN PORT AU PRINCE

## ENGLISH LEARNING TO SHOOT

**At Match for Boys, Assemblage is Amazed to Hear Youngster Call on Father for Bull's-Eye.**

"Young Astor," said a Chicago editor, "has just given $100,000 to the British Red Cross. I congratulated him on his ardor last month in London, but he said, with a laugh, that such ardor was common all over England.

"He said that all over England they were learning rifle shooting in their patriotic ardor now. There was a rifle shooting match not long ago in the village of Combe Martin for boys between fourteen and seventeen. It was astonishing how many boys took part in the match—the prize was a substantial one—and some of the seventeen-year-old youngsters had astonishingly mature faces.

"As one of these urchins was in the midst of a very brilliant display of rifle shooting, the assembly was amazed to hear a little boy in the front row yell:

"'Gon on, father! Hurray! Give us another bulls-eye.'"

### Smooth Oratory.

"He's a smooth politician, all right."

"In what way?"

"Didn't you notice in his speeches he never referred to the workingmen's humble cottages?"

"No; what did he call them?"

"Always he said: 'You in your modern bungalows.'"

### BEST REASON.

Tragedian—I am going to give her lessons in acting.

Comedian—Has she talent?

Tragedian—Well, she has money.

### Who Is to Blame?

Mr. Gedeon—Do you remem[ber] Jose, where I put my cigarettes [the] other night?

Jose—No, I don't, sir.

Mr. Gedeon—These servants! Th[ey] never remember anything!—Santia[go] (Chile) Successos.

### Nothing to Him.

"Did Blabson's love affair have a happy ending?"

"I presume so. I saw his former fiancee the other day and she must weigh at least 200 pounds."

"Do you suppose that makes Blabson happy?"

"At least it doesn't make him unhappy. You see, she didn't marry Blabson."

### Just So.

"The first of our line, Sir Higgledy Piggledy, founded the family fortunes with a grist mill he ran."

"When did he run this grist mill?"

"Back in 1560 or thereabouts."

"Oh, yes. I've often heard that those were the times when knighthood was in flour."

### Mutual Help.

"Say, old man," quoth the farmer, "I wish you'd train my son to be a lawyer in your office. There's nothing in farming."

"I'll do it," assented the lawyer, "provided you'll take my son on your farm. There's nothing in the law."

### A Nickel-Plated Romance.

"They say Mayme married the meanest man in town."

"I should think so. Why, where do you think he took her for a wedding tour?"

"Where?"

"On a round trip in a jitney bus."

### Dangers of Delay.

"Learn to do one thing and learn to do it well," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," answered the pessimist; "but by the time you have done that somebody not quite so conscientious has got the job."

### The Kind.

"Mrs. Jinks is always away down in the depths and making herself miserable, yet she seemed much surprised when her husband decamped in a hurry."

"Then his fight was really a bolt from the blue."

### No Luck Either Way.

"So you believe Friday is unlucky?"

"Yassuh," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "If I begins sumpin' on Friday it's liable to turn out unlucky; an' den, agin, eef I puts it off an' don't begin it on Friday, dat's liable to be unlucky, too."

### A Chain of Antagonism.

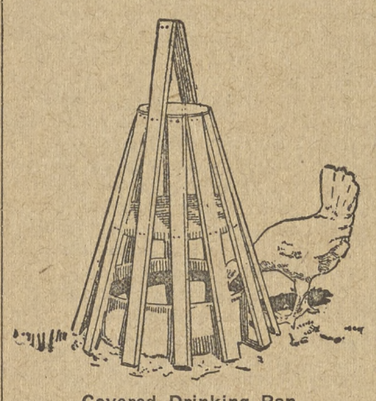
"Are your relations with Jawkins friendly?"

"No," answered Mr. Growcher. "That's one reason why I don't like my relations."

## CLEAN WATER FOR CHICKENS

**Easily Made Covered Fountain Is Shown in the Illustration—Keep Fowls Out of the Pan.**

Clean water should be provided for the poultry at all times. In order to keep the fowls from getting into the drinking pan, it is necessary to make some sort of a covering. A frame built of slats attached to a small round board at the top and a larger round board placed about a foot above the water pan makes a splendid device. When placed over the pan the chickens have free access to



Covered Drinking Pan.

the water through the slats, and the water keeps much cooler by being shaded. The frame cover may easily be lifted off and the water pan cleaned and re-filled. By this arrangement the chickens can not tip the water over.

## CRUDE OIL GOOD FOR SWINE

**Scurvy, Contracted by Animals Running in Pastures Wet With Dew or Rain, Can Be Cured.**

Quite often when pigs are running in tall pasture which is frequently wet with dew or rain, an irritating effect is produced on the skin and a sore condition commonly known as scurvy is the result. This is particularly true when hogs are pastured in rape which is more likely to have this effect than other forage crops in which the pigs may be pastured.

The remedy is to apply crude oil or some similar substance which will heal up the sores and protect the skin from further irritation. Where this is not done a stoppage of growth and sometimes the loss of the pig is the result. Often this will be neglected unless some special provision is made which will permit the hog to treat itself. Sometimes burlap sacks are wrapped around a post in the pasture and kept saturated with oil. Better and more economical are some of the modern automatic devices which will [dis]pense suitable quantities whenever the hog rubs as he will do against any object when his skin is irritated from any cause.

This will be just as effective in subduing lice which often prey upon hogs where attention is not given to their eradication. It is attention to little details of this kind which makes for efficiency in farm management and satisfactory profit from every department of the farm production.

## NOTES OF THE SHEEP FLOCK

**Animals Fit Nicely Into Modern Farming—Early Maturity Is Important Point to Consider.**

As the country ages and the fertility of its fields becomes exhausted its appreciation of the sheep will increase.

Early maturity is an important quality to consider in selecting sheep.

Whether you are keeping sheep for pleasure or profit, your desires will be fully met if your flock is of superior quality.

A strong sheep does not absolutely need to be a large one, in fact a majority of the strongest sheep are medium sized.

Sheep do not interfere with, but fit nicely into modern farming.

Sell the aged ewes to a butcher before the pastures dry up.

Sell the fat lambs as soon as they are fit, and give those left a better chance.

One or two gentle ewes should be left with the lambs to keep them gentle.

Sheep that are in any way diseased should never be retained for breeding stock, no matter how good a fleece or lamb they may produce.

Good lambs are money-makers.

### Improve!

Just now the agricultural press and country publications too for that matter, are calling everybody's attention to the importance of pure and improved seeds. Poultry raisers, why not take the hint and pay special attention to improving your flock of fowls. This is equally as important as seed grain, if not more so, for there is a mighty difference between the dunghill kind kept by too many and the graded-up kind kept by too few.

### Time to Market Sheep.

The most advantageous time to sell a sheep is when it is a lamb. If the lamb weighs 80 pounds, is fat and has the quality, it will sell as a prime lamb the year around; if it weighs 84 to 85 pounds on the farm it will weigh about 80 pounds on the market.

### Steer-Feeding Experiment.

In steer-feeding experiments made at Purdue corn silage in the ration decreased the cost of gain $1.47 per hundred pounds when clover hay was fed and $2.30 per hundred pounds when alfalfa hay was fed.

## A Loose Topcoat for School Wear

The young woman who is going away to school, or who must make a daily pilgrimage to the halls of learning in her own home town, has now to be provided with a topcoat. This is about the most important item in her apparel. It must be durable and comfortable, proof against rain and snow, good looking and up to date.

There are many styles to choose from—all of them ample in width, and straight-hanging garments. Rough mixtures, in stable colors, thorn tweeds and other fabrics are cravanetted and therefore rainproof. Some of the plainer models are mannish looking and wonderfully smart, especially on certain types of youthful, feminine prettiness. These coats are shorter than those that are developed unmindful of the mannish touch.

A fine model is pictured here in a green and light brown mixture. It is long, hanging straight, with full skirt. The fullness is belted in just below the normal waist line, with a very wide belt of the material. The ends of the belt at the front are split into two straps and fastened with buttonholes and large bone buttons. The strap idea is repeated in the collar and cuffs. A single strap, overlapping at the front forms the collar. It fastens with buttonhole and button at the left side.

The coat is double breasted and fastens with three buttons at the front. The body is cut high at the neck and long at the shoulder. The straight, plain sleeves have a band about the wrist and, back of it, a strap with pointed end finished with a button, is set on.

A novel management of the patch pockets is noticeable. The lower part of the belt is extended in a pocket-shaped flap at each side and the pocket is set on to this. It is finished with a button. This is an innovation in the placing of pockets that has style and something more to recommend it. It is usually at the pockets that the coat must bear the brunt of much wear. The "give" of the belt is promising—it will prevent the usual sagging and tearing at the pockets, which is so destructive.

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## French Knots, Feather-Stitching and Embroidery

Here is one of the newest things in gowns. It has distinguished itself by proving to be one of the "best sellers" among many competitors in a large assemblage of medium-priced lingerie. This is a testimonial to the return to high favor of all the simpler forms of decorative needle work. Everywhere, in lingerie, in dresses and even in millinery, ornamental needlework is in evidence.

All the pretty, old-fashioned fancy stitches—the "feather-stitching," "cat-stitching," "herringbone," "smocking" and "buttonhole stitching" that disappeared to make way for showier trimmings, are coming back. They are more lasting than the pretty (but somewhat fragile) cheap laces and they have the elegance of handwork—which is always worth while.

The gown shown here is made of nainsook. Twice the length of the figure measured from the neck to the feet and six inches more—allowed for hemming—is required to make it. The material is folded crosswise in the center and the neck opening cut out. The sides are sloped gradually inward and then out to the edge of the material, to form the short sleeves.

At each side of the middle front a group of eight short tucks is run. The neck opening is hemmed with a very narrow hem, to which a strong beading is whipped. This is finished with a narrow val edging. The same edging is sewed to the edges of the sleeves, which are slashed at the top to the depth of six inches. At the head of the slash there is a group of six tiny tucks and just below them a pretty ribbon bow is tacked.

Feather-stitching done with mercerized cotton floss extends across the front of the gown. A row of French knots on each small flower form, done in outline stitch, adds a final needlework touch. Sometimes an initial or a monogram is outlined in small letters at the center of the front.

When narrow lingerie ribbon is run in the beading and tied in a bow at the front the gown is ready for use. Those who make hand-crocheted laces or tatting can further add to the elegance and good wearing qualities of their lingerie by substituting their handiwork for the machine-made laces commonly used.

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### An American Who Became Governor of Gujarat, In India.

### A REAL SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

**Picturesque Career of Dr. Harlan of Philadelphia, Who For Years Was the Power Behind the Throne of Ranjit Singh, King of the Punjab.**

The Sikhs of India are a religious sect that have come to be a really distinct race and have developed into a military people. They are brave and stalwart soldiers and have the reputation of being absolutely fearless in battle.

It is interesting to know that an American was once ruler over these people, as governor under Ranjit Singh, the great Sikh king of the Punjab. This American was Dr. Harlan of Philadelphia, and his career in India was surely as picturesque as that of any adventurer who ever set forth from the United States to win fame in far distant lands.

In the year 1825 Dr. Harlan sailed from Boston as surgeon apothecary in one of the old East Indian ships. He arrived in India at the time of the first Burmese war, when surgeons were badly needed for the British expeditionary force, and he jumped at the chance to see something of a little known country.

At the end of the campaign he was discharged. That offended his sense of justice and perhaps moved him to take the side of the Indian princes in their conflicts with the British. It was the period of the downfall of the Mogul Empire and the carving up of it into several independent kingdoms. There were big chances for a man of adventurous spirit, so Harlan went up country and offered his services to Ranjit Singh, the Sikh king of the Punjab.

Ranjit Singh had confederated the Sikh states into a single nationality under his power at Lahore, organized a well trained army under some of Napoleon's former French officers, and was bent on extending his sway over most of the crumbling Mogul empire. It was at this moment that Harlan turned up in Lahore. It is said he cured the Sikh king of some illness and won his friendship.

Be that as it may, by the year 1827 Harlan had risen to such high favor that he was appointed governor of the great province of Gujarat. There for ten years he ruled, but at last he came to a parting of the ways with Ranjit Singh, either because he had quarreled with the king over his severity in punishing criminals, or because the British interests in India did not approve of an American in so important an office, and diplomatically suggested his removal. At all events, he resigned and made for Kabul, in [illegible] There Dost Mohammed, the ameer, was preparing for war with the British.

The journey was a perilous one in those days, but Harlan made it successfully, and either by reason of his impressive appearance or the information he could give Dost Mohammed he soon came to stand high in the ameer's confidence.

But when war actually broke out Dost Mohammed showed a complete incapacity to conduct it intelligently. He seems to have taken Harlan for a regenade Englishman, whose advice could not be safely trusted. He failed to take the precaution of fortifying the Bolan pass as Harlan urged, and the British marched through it to enter Kabul.

Dost Mohammed's stupidity seems to have disgusted Harlan with the Asiatics, for he is next found as the friend and guest of Sir Henry Lawrence, high commissioner of the Punjab. While visiting Sir Henry one of the servants stole 100 rupees from him. Harlan told Sir Henry and asked permission to be allowed to get it back in his own way. So Sir Henry consented, but stipulated that he should not injure any of the servants.

Harlan had all the servants in the house called to his room, the door of which he locked; then, drawing his sword and looking as fierce as he could, he told them he would cut the head off every man in the room if the thief did not confess and restore the money. The fellows, knowing Harlan's reputation, were badly frightened, and the guilty man confessed.

Dr. Harlan returned to New York in the forties and lived there until his death, about 1850, but before that time the Sikh power was swept away at the decisive Battle of Gujarat, Dhulip Singh, the son and successor of Ranjit Singh, was sent into exile, and the province over which Harlan ruled was incorporated in the British Indian empire.—Youth's Companion.

### Grace Before Meat.

The Zulu admires a woman according to her weight. The Zulu can respect a 200 pound woman, but it is only a 300 or 400 pound one that he can really love. We enlightened persons, on the other hand, have been taught to like grace before meat.—Exchange.

### His Views.

"Do you believe that woman should be a clinging vine?"

"I gezzo. But a clinging vine weighing about 200 pounds looks somewhat incongruous clinging to an oak about five feet high."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is one cloud that has no silver lining—that on a man's good name.—Youth's Companion.

## CURIOUS FISHING CUSTOMS.

**The Feast That Follows the Capture of a Turtle In Madagascar.**

Some of the turtles of Madagascar are oval in form and very fat and plump; others are much thinner and flat. In order to catch them the natives go out to sea in the early morning when the ocean is very smooth and the turtles come to the surface to enjoy their morning nap. They use a kind of harpoon about twelve feet long, shod with a piece of barbed iron and attached to a strong rope a couple of hundred yards in length. The fishers approach the sleeping animal with great care, says James Sibree in "A Naturalist In Madagascar," for when it is struck it dives down immediately, and the fisherman, if he refuses to let go the rope, dives with it, so he tries to make the first blow a mortal one.

As soon as the turtle is caught the captors make for the shore, and all the people gather to share in the feast. No one is allowed to bring anything from a house to the spot. The animal must be wrenched open and cut in pieces with the knives that belong to the canoe. It must be cooked in sea water in its own shell and served in scoops or other vessels from the canoe or in pieces of turtle shell. None of the flesh can be taken into a house to be cooked or eaten there. All these and several other precautions are ancestral customs, and if they were not religiously observed the turtles would disappear, according to universal belief.

The natives of the northwest coast give a curious account of a fish that they call the hamby, which is about as long as a man's arm and as big around as a man's thigh. Its dorsal fin, they say, is like a brush, and it is smeared with a sticky liquid not unlike glue. When it catches another fish it holds it with this sticky brush, and the captive cannot get away. The people make use of this peculiarity in their own fishing. When they have caught a hamby they confine it in a light cage, which they fasten in the sea. They feed the hamby daily with cooked rice or small fish, and when they want to use it they tie a long cord around its tail and follow in a canoe. When it fastens on a fish they pull it in and seize the spoil for themselves.

## GUM UNDER THE GROUND.

**Quaint Old Time Account of Peru's Petroleum Fields.**

Probably the first printed reference to the petroleum industry on the Pacific coast was made in 1569, when "De Las Drojas De Las Indias" appeared. It was translated in 1596 by John Frampton, in London, who gave the book the title, "Joyfullnewes Out of the New-Found World." His translation of that portion of the work relating to petroleum follows:

"Of a gumme that is taken out from under the grounde.

In the Collao being a country of Peru, there is a Province which doth not beare any tree or Plante, because the Grounde is full of Gummes, and from this grounde the Indians take out a Licour, that serueth them to heale many diseases, and to take it out they use it in this manner.

"They make of the Earth certeyne Sesternes very greate, and set them upon timber, or Canes, and underneath they put a thing, that may receive the Licour, which commeth out of them, and they place them in the Sunne, and with the heate and strength thereof, the Gumme is melted or the licour which the Earth hath, and the Sesternes remayne without any Licour, whiche profiteth too make fire of, for in that place there are no Trees, nor anye other thing to make fire of: and it is an euill light, for its casteth out black Smoke, and an horrible smell, and for all this, seeing that they have no-nother thing to make fire of, they take a paynes with it.

"The Licour whiche commeth foorth of it, profiteth for many diseases, and especially when they depende of colde, or colde causes. It taketh away anye griefe of the sayde cause, and all swellinges which come thereof: they heale with it woundes, and all euilles which the Sarana, and the Tacambaca doo heale. That whiche they sent me, is of a red colour, somewhat darke, and it hath a good smell."—Argonaut.


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### The Name Raleigh.

Among variant spellings of names perhaps the most remarkable instance occurs in a deed of the year 1587 relating to the property of the Raleigh family. It bears the signatures of Raleigh senior and his two sons, of which one has special interest as being the earliest known signature of Sir Walter. By the father the name is written "Ralegh," by the elder son "Rawlegh," and by Sir Walter it is written "Rauleygh." By Queen Elizabeth it was written "Rawley," as then pronounced. It also appeared in Sir Walter's lifetime as "Rawlye."—London Tatler.

### Our Eccentric Phrases.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases at times.

### Balm of Gilead.

The real balm of Gilead is the dried juice of a low shrub which grows in Syria. It is very valuable and scarce, for the amount of balm yielded by one shrub never exceeded sixty drops a day. According to Josephus, the balm or balsam of Gilead was one of the presents given by the queen of Sheba to King Solomon. The ancient Jewish physicians prescribed it evidently for dyspepsia and melancholia.

### Unlucky.

"This is the twelfth time I've called about this bill," began the collector.

"I hope you won't call again," said the debtor. "I'm a bit superstitious about the number thirteen, and I'm afraid something might happen to one or the other of us."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## QUEER PERSIAN VEHICLES.

**Riding In Them Is Like Being In a Rolling Ship at Sea.**

The [illegible] articles in common use in Persia differ only in appearance, the palaki being open, the kejevah covered with a light roof, generally made waterproof and with curtains before the entrance to keep out the sun, rain, wind and snow. The kejevah is the more elaborate conveyance, heavier and more expensive to hire, and therefore is used chiefly by the richer classes.

But the most comfortable means of travel and one which is used only by the wealthiest and most luxurious classes is the takhtiravan. This is a sort of palaquin consisting of a box about seven feet long and five feet high, fitted with doors and windows. Inside are a soft mattress and some comfortable cushions. The whole is built on the sedan chair principle, but with mules instead of men as bearers. The poles rest on the pack saddle on the backs of the mules, which walk tandem. They can, of course, only be used in the long plains and are useless when the route goes over hilly country. The motion reminds one of a rolling ship, and some people even get giddy and seasick at first in them.

Such personages as princes, governors and high officials always travel with many followers and hangers-on. It is a most picturesque sight to meet such a caravan, from which the pipe bearer is never missing. In front of his saddle are fastened large round cases covered with bright red cloth, containing the silver water bottles and the silver tops of the kalian (water pipe). Under the horse on one side is a perforated metal fire box hanging on a chain and containing the burning charcoal, while on the other side swings a heavy leather bottle full of water in readiness to prepare the pipe on the road. A clever bearer prepares the apparatus as he rides along, gallops up to his master and hands him his ready prepared smoking pipe to enjoy a few pulls.

The luncheon or tea horse is another necessity for the journey. Anywhere on the high road it can be unloaded, and within a few minutes the felt carpet, carried on the saddle behind the rider, is spread on the ground, the samovar, cups, sugar and lemons arranged on a tray on one corner, and, kneeling behind these, the servant hands out the tea to the travelers. When ready to remount they leave him behind, and he packs up and follows at a smart canter, soon rejoining the caravan.—Lieutenant Colonel A. Heinicke in Travel.

### Not Much.

She—Well, I hope you are going to write a letter to the man who insulted you. He (an actor)—What, make him a present of my autograph? Not much.—Pele Mele.

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## GOLDEN STATE NEWS

### TERSLEY TOLD

Fresno.—Fresno's most successful district fair closed last Saturday with a record-breaking attendance of 90,000 people for the five days' program.

The British casualties in the recent offensive action on the western front included Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thompson Capper and Major-General G. H. Thesiger, both killed.

Visalia.—John Wilson, a Visalia rancher, who shot and killed Monroe Brinkley, a Lindsay youth, sweetheart of Wilson's 15-year-old daughter, Zora, was sentenced by Judge Wallace in the Superior Court here October 1 to twenty years in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Isabella Jackson, a pioneer of the days of '49, died here September 30, aged 89. She came to San Francisco from Tennessee on her wedding trip in 1849 by way of the isthmus route. Mrs. John McNaught, a prominent woman of San Francisco, who died last year, was Mrs. Jackson's daughter.

San Francisco.—The largest month's business in the history of the San Francisco postoffice is shown for last month in a report made public by Postmaster Charles W. Fay today. The September, 1915, receipts total $305,569.80, an increase of $56,405.26 over September, 1914, or 22 3-5 per cent.

San Francisco — With his throat gashed by a pocket knife, E. F. Failor, who registered at the Y. M. C. A. from Des Moines two days ago, was found in bed early last Friday morning by Edward Grant, an attendant, who was attracted to the room by groans. At the Central Emergency Hospital it was said that Failor had a good chance to recover.

San Rafael.—Miss Marion Polk Angellotti, daughter of Chief Justice Frank M. Angellotti of the Supreme Court of California, while driving in her automobile from San [illegible] to San Rafael at about 6 p. m. October 1, was made the target for an empty beer bottle, hurled from an auto going in the opposite direction.

San Francisco.—On what will be the longest cruise ever taken by American submarines under their own power, four submarines of the K group, accompanied by the United States cruiser Maryland, the submarine tender Iris, navy tug Iroquois and the auxiliary supply ship Nanshan, left San Francisco for the Hawaiian islands October 2, a run of 2200 miles.

San Francisco—John Francis Woolrich, a San Franciscan, has been killed in action at the Dardanelles. He was fighting with the British expeditionary force. He was a brother of George L. Woolroch of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank and of Mrs. Ned Bosqui. As an artist he was well known here before the went to London, England, and made a name for himself drawing illustrations for London magazines.

Martinez.—Though scores of houses have been built in Martinez during the last few months, the demand for homes is greater than ever. The field for builders is one of the best in the State. Development of the city is bringing in many new residents. The Shell Company has had to erect a large number of temporary homes for the men it has at work on construction of its plant, there not being enough houses for them.

Redwood City.—Merchants and residents of this city have reorganized the Board of Trade into a Chamber of Commerce and outlined a plan of action to take advantage of the most favorable conditions in the history of the town. It is planned to establish headquarters and maintain an exhibit, establish a credit bureau for the benefit of the merchants and to enter into a compaign of advertising to let the world know that Redwood City is one of the fastest-growing and most prosperous cities in the West.

Oroville.—Alleging the defendant was responsible for the death of his father, William E. Moore, of Chico, last July, Gordie B. Moore, also of Chico, October 2 filed suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for $50,000. The elder Moore was employed by a Chico grocery firm. While driving a delivery wagon over the Eighth-street crossing, about 700 feet from the crossing, a locomotive backed down upon him, crashed into the wagon and dragged Moore 150 feet. Moore sustained injuries that resulted in his death a few days later.

# FRENCH GAIN IN RUSHES; BALKAN WAR TO COME AT BULGAR MOVE

## New Progress Made by Allies, Machine Guns and Prisoners Are Being Captured

Berlin.—An attempt by the British to retake the ground lost north of Leos was defeated with a heavy loss.

Several French attacks also were repulsed and a number of prisonrs were taken.

Paris.—New progress for the allied troops in the Givenchy wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region, and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive, are recorded in the French official communication made public October 1.

London.—The belief that Bulgaria has taken sides with the central powers and Turkey and that the Anglo-French and Russian troops will assist the friends of the entente allies, while it momentarily has diverted the attention of the diplomats, has not dampened the interest of the public in the situation in the eastern and western theaters of war.

The offensive of the allies in the west and the determination with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the east still are the absorbing topics. The news from the two fronts is considered here as the best for many months.

The French and British forces apparently have made no further progress except in the region of Neuville, in Artois, but on the other hand they have been successful in repulsing the German counter-attacks and, so far as is known, have held virtually all the ground gained.

In the east the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia, the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between those two points and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, all the attacking is being done by the Russians.

Indeed, the Russian troops, by countering the attack which Field Marshal von Hindenburg lau[illegible] at Mitau from the northwest, have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

Italy is also showing signs of renewed activity and has commenced an offensive along the Isonzo river, particularly against the important Austrian position of Tolmino.

Nothing has been heard of the much talked of Austro-German offensive against Serbia, or of the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula.

## Paris Believes Active Steps Are Already Taken in Secret by the Four Great Powers

Nish, Serbia.—Kraguyevatz, where Crown Prince Alexander and the Serbian army staff have headquarters, was bombarded October 2 by Austro-German airships. The Crown Prince was uninjured.

Paris.—A dispatch received from the Serbian frontier announces that German troops have relieved the Austrian forces on the first line along the bank of the Danube, according to the Petit Parisien's Bucharest correspondent.

"A German battalion which tried to cross the river at Semendria September 25 was destroyed," the correspondent adds. "A detachment coming to help in a barge was drowned. Several different attempts at various places to cross the river were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Bulgarian soldiers are deserting in large numbers and taking refuge in Roumania. Eight hundred arrived on Thursday at Calafat."

Paris.—The Temps announces that France and Great Britain already have taken military measures to defend Serbia and Greece against Bulgarian aggression.

The Temps does not indicate what armed steps have been taken by the allies, nor is anything official available respecting their military dispositions. It is presumed in military circles here, however, that a formidable expedition will land either at Kavala or Salonika, or that it already may be landing.

The indications are that Italy and Russia are co-operating with France and Great Britain in the execution of this joint movement, although the actual military forces probably will be drawn from Great Britain and France, and that the Italians will lend their aid in the Mediterranean and the Russians on the Black sea front.

The allied movement, it is stated here, is designed to offset the agreement said to have been [illegible] between Bulgaria and the Teutons, under which Bulgaria will act against Serbia before October 15th. It is understood that Great Britain felt disposed to await the result of that eventuality, but that French diplomacy favored an immediate initiative for the purpose of overcoming any Bulgarian menace to Serbia before it could be put into effect.

# CALIFORNIA FRUITS TO GO EAST BY FAST STEAMERS

## Panama-Pacific Representative Has Talk With Shippers

Sacramento.—Fast fruit steamers, similar to those in service between the West Indies and North Atlantic coast ports, may be placed in service between San Francisco and New York, via the canal.

A representative of the Panama Pacific line in a conference with local fruit shippers, declared the company would make arrangements to transport the valley output to the east coast in steamers equipped with refrigerating apparatus, if the traffic warranted the expense.

That the steamship lines operating from San Francisco to the east coast are soliciting for the fruit transportation business is indicated by the fact that special rates, much below railroad rates, were offered to the California Fruit Distributors by a representative of one of the steamship companies.

## WOMAN SUES NOTED PASTOR FOR LOVE BALM

New York—The Rev. John Wesley Hill, noted divine and president of the International Peace Forum, was made defendant September 29 in a $100,000 breach of promise action brought by Miss Lucille Covington, writer and lecture tour manager. Attorney N. F. Schmidt for Miss Covington said:

"The complaint will allege that Dr. Hill brought Miss Covington to New York in 1910 under promise of marriage and gave her employment as his secretary and in other capacities for four years."

Stockton.—Three-year-old Freddy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas of this city, fell from a third-story window of his father's home to the hard pavement below October 1 and escaped unhurt.

# WOMAN SHOOTS ENEMY AFTER BRYAN'S LECTURE

## Commoner Had Left Platform When the Firing Began

Hillsboro, Tex.—Reopening an old family feud, Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick October 2 shot and killed Dr. A. C. Saylor in front of the Hill County Fair grandstand, where several thousand persons had gathered to hear a peace lecture by William J. Bryan.

Dr. Saylor, who was one of the most prominent physicians of Central Texas, was out on bond for the killing of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's husband last January.

Bryan had just concluded his lecture and was passing through the crowd, shaking hands, when Mrs. Kirkpatrick approached an automobile in which Saylor was seated and opened fire at close range with a small pistol. The weapon emptied, she resumed shooting with a second pistol, and then surrendered to Sheriff Long. The body of Dr. Saylor showed ten bullet wounds. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is 68 years old.

## SAN FRANCISCAN INHERITS HIS BROTHER'S PROPERTY

Milwaukee.—When the will of Captain Robert W. Mueller, who with his wife was mysteriously killed one week ago at their summer home 100 miles north, was opened it was found that his two children by a divorced wife, one a daughter living here, the other a banker in Los Angeles, were disinherited, his mother being named as heir, after which the property is to go to his brother, Charles E. Mueller of San Francisco.

Santa Clara.—W. R. Whidden, a business man of this place, died October 1 at his home here after a brief illness. He was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 66. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

# UNION IRON WORKS TO BUILD 5 DIVERS

## Government Accepts $2,550,000 Bid of Local Focal Firm For Big Navy Job

San Francisco—Word was received from Washington last Thursday by officials of the Union Iron Works that their bid for the building of five or more submarines for the Government at $510,000 each was the lowest submitted by a Pacific Coast concern, and that the company will be awarded the contract.

The Electric Torpedo Boat Company of Quincy, Mass., submitted the lowest offer for the Atlantic Coast. Their terms were for eight or more submarines at $523,000 each. Sixteen of the divers are to be built in all by these two concerns, as authoried by the last Congres.s

The first of the submersibles to be built by the Union Iron Works is to be completed within twelve months, and two are to be finished each month thereafter. This means that the famous plant that built the Oregon will become immediately a hive of activity, giving employment to a large number of skilled men.

The sixteen submersibles are to be of the coast defense type, displacing from 450 to 500 tons each. They will measure less than 200 feet in length and will have a speed of fourteen knots on the surface and eleven knots submerged. Each will carry a three-inch gun of the disappearing type recently perfected at the naval munition factory.

The specifications call for quarters for about twenty men on each boat and space for stores to permit the craft to remain away from its base for thirty-day periods.

The Navy Department did not prepare plans, merely specifying the characteristics of the new submersibles, such as speed, radius or action, armament, stability, propelling machinery, etc. The maximum cost of armament and submarine signalling and radio outfits, was fixed by Congress at $550,000 each. The Act also provided that under certain conditions five of the boats should be built on the Pacific Coast.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and 150 injured, and property loss exceeding a million dollars caused by [illegible] destructive West Indian hurricane [illegible] New Orleans at 6 p. m. [illegible] swept through the city at a velocity of 120 to 130 miles an hour, according to the figures of the weather bureau, and the average prevailing velocity between 5:30 and 7 p. m. was in excess of 80 miles an hour.

Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield was elected Lord Mayor of London by the Council September 29.

The Panama Canal will be reopened to traffic October 10. This announcement was made September 30 by Lieutenant-Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance.

# FATHER OF SEVEN USES SHOTGUN TO END LIFE

Napa.—Charles Moore, an aged pioneer, who was a resident of Napa county for seventy years, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself in the head, at his home in Wooden valley.

Moore had been despondent over ill health and left home with a shotgun to kill a hawk, he said.

Late last Saturday one of the sons went out to find out why his father had not returned, and discovered him lying dead some distance from the house. He had fired a charge of shot into his head. He leaves seven children.

# WOMIN IN BLACK CAUSE OF REAL "SPOOK" SCARE

Crescent City.—Crescent City has a real ghost scare. A woman dressed in black, who makes her appearance unexpectedly, beckons, then disappears.

The apparition has been appearing in all parts of town, and women and children are afraid to go out at nights alone.

Returnng home from a lodge meeting, Miss Martha Childers and Miss Minnie Walton, school teacher and court reporter, respectively, were the latest to come in contact with the ghost.

Ray Plaisted, formerly deputy sheriff, met it on the railroad track and gave chase for three blocks, but was outdistanced.

The police are unable to solve the mystery.

Los Angeles—Miss Clio Davenport, sister of the late Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, was killed, and her fiance, Frank Travers of the Panama-Pacific Steamship line, was seriously injured September 29 by an automobile, the driver of which sped away.

# STORM'S VICTIMS GROW IN NUMBER

## In Addition to 160 Dead 100 Are Reported Killed and 213 Not Yet Accounted for

New Orleans.—The number of known dead, reported dead and presons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of the tropical hurricane September 29, was put at 549 in a total compiled here from reports that came in from many points on the Gulf coast and in the interior.

New Orleans.—Reports from scattered sections of the hurricane area in Louisiana and the Mississippi gulf coast give 160 killed and 213 missing, of whom 100 are believed dead.

Telegraphic communication between New Orleans and the outside world, cut off since Wednesday, September 29, was re-established at 7:38 p. m., October 1.

The property damage was roughly estimated at approximately $100,000,000, including huge crop damage. City property and buildings suffered over $12,000,000 damage.

The known dead in Louisiana included:

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| New Orleans and environs | 24 |
| Rigolets | 21 |
| Lake Catherine | 23 |
| Near Frenier | 25 |

Eight drowned in sinking packet near Grand Isle.

Reported dead and missing in Louisiana:

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| Shell Beach, St. Bernard parish | 16 |
| Island de la Croix | 22 |
| Yoloski | (negroes) 15 |

Couriers by boat and train, as well as mail advices, brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumors of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi river south of here.

Boat passengers arriving from Empire, near Doulloth canal, about fifty miles down the Mississippi, reported that only four large houses still stood at Empire and that about 200 persons were marooned in them. The State Conservation Commission here started a rescue vessel for that point. Many inhabitants of the flooded sections on both sides of the river were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops.

Relief vessels were sent to rescue them.

### STEAMER FAILS TO APPEAR.

**Freighter City of Tampico in River When Storm Breaks.**

Houston, Texas.—The Wolvin Line Steamship Company has had no word from the passenger and freight steamer City of Tampico, one of the biggest boats in the Texas City-Mexican service. The City of Tampico was proceeding up the Mississippi river when the hurricane broke.

### RAIL SERVICE RESUMED.

**Southern Pacific Announces New Orleans Tracks Are Repaired.**

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific Company has announced that all trains are now running to and from New Orleans and that the damage done to the railroad by the recent hurricane has been repaired. The Sunset Limited left New Orleans for this city October 1.

### TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT.

**Visitors Tell of Destruction of Dunbar and Rigolets, La.**

Nashville, Tenn.—According to railroad officials here, persons who visited Rigolets and Dunbar, La., a few miles from Mobile, in a boat September 30, reported that both towns had practically been wiped off the map by the gulf storm.

# SISTER OF CHARITY LEADS RUSS CHARGE

Petrograd.—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mira Ivanovna, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on September 22nd. The commander and all the other officers of the Tenth Company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell, mortally wounded.

# 96,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin.—The German War Office announced October 1 that during September there were captured on the Russian front about 96,000 men, 37 cannon and 298 machine guns.

# 190,000 IS ALLIES LOSS; FOES 40,000

## Smash, According to Reports, Has Failed; Germans Driving British From Positions

Berlin.—French and British losses in the recent fighting in Artois and Champagne are placed at 190,000 killed, wounded and prisoners by German observers. Of this total, French losses are given as 130,000.

German losses are conceded to be in the neighborhood of 40,000, making the grand total loss in the drive 230,000 men.

Press reports say the allies' smash has failed completely, an important part of the British front is held by the Germans, and extensive counter attacks are driving the British from captured positions and repelling the French.

The admiralty October 4 announced that British warships again shelled German positions along the Belgian coast.

A squadron of monitors October 3 bombarded the German naval base at Zeebrugge. Two of the vessels were hit.

German attacks against the British at Loos have progressed, the statement added, but the French admittedly have gained a firm foothold at Givenchy Heights, although several French attacks in Givenchy Woods were repulsed.

French attacks north of Massiges and north of Villa sur Tourbe also were repulsed.

Recapture of forty yards of trenches near Neuville St. Vaast also was claimed.

### AEROS RAID ZEEBRUGGE.

Amsterdam.—Five aeroplanes bombarded Zeebrugge with heavy bombs Sunday. One machine was brought down, and still another was forced to land in Holland.

### ROAD CENTER CAPTURED.

Paris.—A communique on October 4 stated that French aeroplanes dropped forty bombs upon the military works at Sublon, one of the great German fortresses in the suburbs of Metz.

Further progress in the Artois region is reported, an important road center, upon which five important highways converge, being occupied.

# TURKS ARE WARNED TO QUIT SLAUGHTER

Washington. — Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable October 4 to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by reports of Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

# REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN GUATEMALA

Washington.—Revolution is believed to have broken out in Guatemala, Secretary of Navy Daniels October 4 announcing that the gunboat Machias has been ordered to proceed from Vera Cruz to Porto Barris, Guatemala, the seaport terminal of the railroad to Guatemala City.

## SENATOR J. N. ANDERSON HAS RESIGNED HIS SEAT

Sacramento. — John N. Anderson, State senator from Santa Ana, after serving two terms of four years each, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted by Governor Johnson, but it is unlikely that a successor will be named by the Governor, because Anderson's term would have expired before the next Legislature meets.

Anderson resigned to accept appointment as a member of the board of trustees of the Norwalk State Hospital, Los Angeles, a new State institution.

## SAN JOSE CAPITALIST KILLED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

San Jose—Joseph Weibner, wealthy Capital-avenue rancher, was instantly killed at a grade crossing three miles south of here September 30, when a light Southern Pacific engine, running free, hit a wagon load of tomatoes on which he was riding. Weibner had an unobstructed view of the track on each side of the crossing, it is stated, and children and teachers in a school yard near by are at a loss to account for his failure to observe the peril in time to avoid the accident.

### TURNED INTO TROOPSHIPS.

New York.—Cablegrams from Liverpool October 4 announce the White Star liner Lapland and the Cunarder Orduna have been chartered by the Admiralty as transports.

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## Newark

Mr. and Mrs. Langebartel have removed to San Jose. Mr. Langbartel will still retain his position in the foundry.

Mrs. Ed. Delaney spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Exposition City.

Mrs, E. V. Wallace is enjoying a few days at the Exposition.

Mr. Geo. Tepper and wife were week-end guests of Mr, and Mrs. E. Delaney.

Mrs. J. B. Ritter returned to her home in Dunsmuir Saturday.

Mrs. M, P. Silva and son Anthony were among the Exposition visitors this week.

Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain entertained the Card Club at her home last Thursday.

Mrs Louis Ruschin entertained a party of friends last Sunday. The following were present: Mesdames Pope, Deitz and Welsh. Misses Winnfield Welsh, Nellie Coffaney, Mrs. Thos. Powers and Thos. Powers, Jr., of San Jose, and Will A. Benbow of Irvington.

A. Wales, our popular salesman spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jas McQuade was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. Bert Martel and wife visited the Exposition Tuesday.

J. F. Silvey returned home from from the hospital last week much improved in health. He is still under the doctor's care.

A large crowd of Newark folks motored to Oakland last Thursday to see "Within the Law" now playing at the McDonough.

Miss Emma Wales has returned to San Francisco.

Walter Mack left last week for his home in New York.

Mrs. Geo. May, Jr., was in Oakland Tuesday.

Jno. M. Harper the night operator left Monday night for an extended visit to his home in Texas.

Peter Pucheu spent several days last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler and daughter Amy, of San Francisco, were the guests last week of Mrs. Matie E. Bole.

## Irvington

Mr. E. Baron of San Francisco will spend a few days with Mr. Lawrence Millard.

Miss A. Weston gave a delightfull luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mollie Miekle of Los Angles a large crowd of invited guests were present.

Miss Laura Trenoulti Oakltnd to a party with friends.

Mrs- A. Babb returned fron Oakland.

Mr, Trenuth and family are leaving for a few weeks for Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Costa are spending a few days at the Fair.

Miss Helen Blacow visited her parnuts in Berkely this week.

## Notice.

A good deal of corespendence arrived too late for publication this week. It will appear next week. All communications should be in this office not later than Wednesday noon.

## DEAN SWIFT AND HIS CHOIR.

**Singers, Like Poets, Must Be Very Good, He Wrote.**

A characteristic letter written by Dean Swift in reference to an application by a Mr. Lovelace for a vacant place in the choir of St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, appears in the appendix to the thirteenth report of the historical MSS. commission. Musical News gives an extract:

"I desire you will ask my Lord Oxford whether his brother Nathaniel understands musick; if he does and recommends Mr. Lovelace particularly from his own knowledge, something may be said. I have the honour to be captain of a band of nineteen musicians (including boys); but my quire is so degenerated under the reigns of former Deans of famous memory that the race of people called Gentlemen Lovers of Musick tell me that I must be very careful in supplying two vacancyes, which I have been two years endeavoring to do so.

"For you are to understand that in disposing the musical employments I determine to act directly contrary to Ministers of State by giving them to those who best deserve. If you had recommended a person to me for a Church-living in my gift I would be less curious; because an indifferent parson may do well enough, if he be honest; but Singers, like their brothers the Poets, must be very good, or they are good for nothing."

**A Difference.**

"You told me Jones had become an actor."

"I didn't say anything of the kind. I told you he had gone on the stage."—Baltimore American.

## Alvarado Items

Mrs. T. E. McCarty who has been spending a few weeks Lindsay returned home this week.

Mrs J. M. Scribner who has been very sick for the past two weeks is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford and daughter Muriel of Oakland spent Saturday and Sunday at the Scribner home.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph entertained the Birthday Club on Friday of last week. A delicious luncheon was served at one oclock. The afternoon was spent in playing 500 Mrs. W. S. Robie wou the first prize and Mrs. N. Bailhache the consolation.

Mrs. W. C. Humphreys of Alameda was a visitor with her sister Mrs. J. H. Ralph and her mother Mrs. P. G. Lowrie a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Sullivan who has been spending some time with her brother T. E. McCarty of this place left Saturday for her home in the east she will make a few visit on the way.

There will be a dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall here Saturday Oct. 2. given by "The Bailhache's" A good time assured all.

Mrs. W. S. Robie spent a few days last week in Healdsburg.

Mrs. F. Youngbbood is entertaining relatives from Los Angles.

## Alvarado School Children Start Sugar Factory At Alvardo.

A little excitment was caused this morning when the school children blew the whistle and threw in the beets that started the Sugar Factory for a hundred day Campaign. Mr. Williams Superintendant of the factory i[s] [l]ittle [t]alks [t]o the Campf[ire] because he says the children ar[e] the future generation and it is by their efforts and those of their parents that helped open the factory after a vacancy of two years.

## Notes of the Game.

The interest in baseball in Niles is growing rapidly. It could be noticed plainly last Sunday. It's a fact, because there were two or three more people in the grand stand than on the previous Sunday.

A large delegation of Centerville fans were present including Juhl and he was there twice.

Really something should be done to stop gambling on the games. There was one fellow who bet ten cents that the S. P. team would win, or was it five cents. We did not bet because we knew Niles would win and we never back a sure thing,

The feature of the game was the wonderful umpireing. Baseballically it was——oh well, just plain rotten. However the rottenhess about evenly devided and that relieved the situation some.

Tom Parry gave a correct exhibition of a Jersey Mosquito doiug a tango when he tried to field a hot grounder and while the Skeeter was tangoing the runners were running and someone was heard to remark "there goes your old ball game.

And it looked like it was going to and maybe it would have gone only that about this time Fodder Dolan tightened up and struck out about a million or two of the opponents-

Bresslaur stretched a foul bunt into two bases. Some stretching that. And he got away wjth it too.

A little better than half way over the route Kite (the fellow who hangs out in the shade of the lonesome pine) poled out a pip of a sacrifice fly.

As before stated Centerville was on hand in force.

## Niles Items

Mrs. M. Enos made a business trip to San Francisco as a deligate for the U. P. E. C. lodge.

Miss Miltilda Faidie of Pleasanton has takened Miss Virgie Enos place at Elles-Pickard Co. Miss Enos is ill,

Miss Mary Hickaid employed by Whitfield Bros. spent the week end in Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg and son James and Mr. Atzeroft and family motored to Congress Springs Sunday.

Mr. Al Mosegaard and Herbert Domenice were Exposition visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chase has been on the sick list the past week but is better.

Mrs. Mary Bertilozze visited in Mission San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Rose has returned home from San Francisco.

## STRENUOUS PASTIME.

**The Whip Game as Played by Natives of British Guiana.**

Of all the games it has been my lot to witness the most strenuous was the whip game I saw in British Guiana. Before the game the women handed around bowls of the native drink, "paiwarie."

Then the players, men and boys, lined up in two rows facing each other. Each carried a whip ornamented with fiber tassels, those of the two end players having whistles attached.

A gentle stamping began, which gradually grew louder till the earth seemed to throb.

Shouts of "Yau au!" rang along the line, and the players waved their whips and swayed gently backward and forward as they stamped.

Presently the two end men passed down between the rows, while those ed up moved slowly in the opposite ection. In rotation the other pairs of [n]ise, and then the whistle [s]wiftly to their original places. e stamping increased in fury, and e whistlers whistled at each other in ild excitement.

They raised their whips and feigned to lash out at each other without much hurt.

The women ran up and down the rows offering their calabashes of "paiwarie," and then the real whipping began.

Two men challenged each other to a contest, and the rows retired, still stamping. The whippers, splendidly built fellows, stripped save for loin cloths, were a thrilling sight as they cautiously judged their distances, letting their whips just touch each other's legs.

Then one of them stood firmly and half turned away from the other. Immediately his whip sang through the air and came down on his opponent's calf with a crack. The victim did not flinch, but joined his whipper in a wild sort of dance.

Again and again he submitted to the lash, and then it was the other's turn. I cannot say who won—both were stoics of tremendous endurance. I would have called the bout a draw.

Then the two whippers retired to an adjoining hut, where they indulged freely in "paiwarie," and others of the challenging rows took their places in the game, which lasted until the rows were exhausted.—Temple Manning, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## LEGION OF HONOR.

**The French Order, Its Ranks and Its Limits of Membership.**

The Legion of Honor is a French order for the recognition of military and civil merit, instituted by Napoleon while consul May 19, 1802, and inaugurated July 14, 1804. The decoration originally consisted of a star containing the portrait of Napoleon surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel, with the legend, "Napoleon Empereur des Francais;" on the reverse was the French eagle with a thunderbolt in his talons and the legend, "Honneur et Patrie."

The order has been remodeled several times, the last occasion being subsequent to the downfall of the second empire. There are now five ranks or classes—ordinary chevaliers or knights, officers, commanders, grand officers, grand crosses. The profuse granting of the decoration of the order latterly brought the institution into discredit, and the number of chevaliers is now restricted to 25,000, the officers to 4.000, the commanders to 1,000, the grand officers to 200 and the grand crosses to seventy.

The star now bears a figure emblematic of the republic, with the inscription, "Republique Francaise, 1870;" on the reverse two flags, with the inscription, "Honneur et Patrie."—Philadelphia Press.

## REAL ACTORS ON THE STAGE.

**How They Would Seem Now if Movies Had Come First.**

We can well imagine that a generation brought up exclusively on moving pictures would hail the sudden introduction of the actual performers as a great invention. So simple and logical a step would seem to them truly marvelous. At first the bodily presence of the actor might seem to them almost too oppressive, as we now feel it to be when we sit close up on a Shakespearean platform stage, but they would soon wonder why they had been so long content to blink at animated photographs.

The effect upon the actor would be most salutory. He would soon find that he was making himself laughably obvious. The astonishing calisthenics with which he has been accustomed to wring our withers would no longer serve his purpose. He would have to abandon the "irascible" look, the "revenge is sweet" look, the "jealousy" look, the "lovey dovey" look and all the other looks with which he now so impudently holds the camera in order to convey to us that he is feeling something, ah, so profoundly. He would have to unlearn all his looking glass grimaces and try to regain the natural mobility of human expression.

The historian of the drama would also give us a most instructive chapter on the emergence of the actor from the machine. He would hail it as a revolutionary step in the development of the drama, without which, in his opinion, the Hamlet that he worships would never have been possible. Knowing nothing of our pre-machine drama, he would not be tempted to draw the conclusion that with the rise and decay of moving pictures the drama has gone backward in order to go forward again.—New Republic.

**The Hospitable Board.**

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."

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## Notice of Intention to Purchase Real Propert

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, to purchase the following described real property, located in Washington Township, Alameda County California, and described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lieing and being in Washington Township, Alameda County, California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

Beginning on the Westerly line of the main county road leading from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs at the corner common to the hereinafter mentioned lands of Wauhab and those certain lands heretofore conveyed by Most Reverend Joseph Sadoc Alemany to Most Reverend Patrick Wm. Riordan by deed dated April 20, 1885 and recorded in Liber 277 of Deeds, at Page 437, Alameda County Records (which said lands are known as the new Catholic cemetery), and running thence along the line dividing said lands of Wauhab from said new Catholic cemetery, North 76° 20' West 362.87 feet (the bearing of said line being called North 76° 20' West for the purpose of making this description); thence leaving said dividing line, North 13° 40' East 60.00 feet; thence South 76° 20' East 363.14 feet to a point on said Westerly line of the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs Road; thence along said road line, South 14° 05' West 60.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.50 acres, more or less, and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Celia Madden, et al, to Wm. Wauhab by deed dated June 29, 1907 and recorded in Liber 1354 of Deeds, at Page 301, Alameda County Records.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the further intention of said Board of Supervisors to purchase the aforesaid real property from Wm Wauhab, the present owner thereof, and that the price to be paid therefor by said County of Alameda to said William Wauhab is the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($250.00) in lawful money of the United States of America.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the rooms of the said Board of Supervisors in the annex to the Hall of Records of the said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, Co- of Alameda State of California, having been fixed and appointed by resolution of the said Board of Supervisors duly passed and adopted on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1915, are hereby fiixed as the time and place when and where the said Board of Supervisors will meet to consumate said purchase.

Dated September 20, 1915.

By order of the Board or Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

D. J. MURPHY
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Alameda, State of California.

## NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25 th day of October 1915 at the hour of 10 a.m. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in annex the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. Poucet to obtained a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Mission San Jose in Mission San Jose Election Precinct.

Geo. E. Gross.
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal. October 4 th 1915.

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Geo. E. Gross
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal. Oct. 4 th 1915.

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of which the fraternity may well be proud. It is in line with the many permanent and substantial improvements which have been made to the Home in the past six years.

The Board of Directors under whose management the new building has been erected are: Superior Judge William S. Wells of Oakland, president of the Board; Motley H. Flint of Los Angeles, Vice President, Elmer E. Stone of San Francisco, Secretary; Thomas Flint of of Hollister and E. B. Spencer of Los Angeles.

The suprevising architect is James Humphreys of San Francisco, the contractors and builders, Thomas Day Sons of San Francisco. James Cassie has been the foreman in charge of the work. All have been greatly assisted by Superintendent F. B. Hartman whose marked ability and devotion to the best and highest interests of the Home during the past six years have won him such a high place in the esteem of the fraternity throughout the State.

**Other Home Notes.**

The Coleman Hospital, the splendid gift of former Grand Treasurer, Edward Coleman, has proved a most beneficient adjunct to the work of the Home. It now has eighteen occupants with day and night nurses in attendance.

The new ladies' laundry room in the main building is now finished and is proving a great convenience.

**Ample Water Supply.**

Since the boring of the well near the county road some two years ago the Home has had an ample supply of water for all purposes. This well taps the same underground supply as the rest of the valley and its use at the Home is an indication of what some day may be done along the entire line of the hills that skirt the Niles cone.

Mrs. Mary Noble, matron of the Home, has fully recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism which afflicted her for several months during the early part of the year. During the past six years she has greatly endeared herself to both the big family at the Home and the entire fraternity of the State whom she has so faithfully served.

There are now 125 members of the big family and surely the Masons of California have reason to be proud of the manner in which this kindliest of humanitarian work is carried out through their generous efforts. Surely no effort has been spared to provide the best in the way of equipment and the administration of the Home under the present management is one that is characterized by the loftiest conception of true service to mankind.

### FARM BUREAU SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Hayward, Monday, Oct. 4th; Castro Valley, Wednesday, Oct. 6th; Livermore, Saturday, Oct. 9th; Irvington, Tuesday, Oct. 19th; Pleasanton, Thursday, 21st; Centerville, Friday, Oct. 22nd; Newark, Monday, Oct. 25th; Niles, Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

# PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC FAIR

You'll be there. Everybody will be there. Where?—Why at Couners Hall next Friday night when the big Catholic Fair opens.

What's more everybody who attends this fair is going to have a good time. The committee in charge has worked hard and spent many sleepless nights, working out plans to amuse you and you'll be amused, never fear.

A splendid program has been arranged for the opening night( Thursday) and on this account the small admission fee of 10c will be charged.

Friday and Saturday there will be no admission charged and listen, there will be D-A-N-C-I-N-G—now you'r sure to be there aren't you?

Following is the program that will be given on Thursday night.

I. Piano Solo—Miss Mary Barnard.
II. A Skit by three children.
III. Recitation—Clement Donavon.
IV. Vocal Solo—Edna Tyson.
V. Song—School Children.
VI. Recitation—Edna Destrella.
VII. Cello Solo—Ashley Tyson.
VIII. Song—Paul Donavon.
IX. Vocal Solo—Hester Rose.

The interior of the High School presents a more homelike appearance since the recent meeting of the girls which they unaunimously decided to assume some of the responsibility of keeping the rooms neat and cheerful. This is excellent training for the girls in public service work.

### POPULAR PASTIMES IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

With "Press' subscribers—Reading the news of the Township. With subscribers of other papers—Hunting for the news of Washington Township.

The housefly is the most dangerous animal in the world.
It kills more human beings than all the beasts of prey and all the poisonous serpents together.

ular propel... Tuesday. The big pump weighed over 10,000 lbs. and was valued at over $1000.

over with a view of creating more interest in local Chambers of Commerce the meeting adjourned.

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Mrs. M. E. Nichols spent the week end at Salinas.

Miss Pearl Fulton visited the Exposition Sunday.

Miss Milicent Shinn and Miss Martha Sanford spent the greater part of last week at the Exposition.

Miss Bessie Lake and Mrs. Violet Stanby of Oakland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. H. J. Stanley of Oakland motored to Niles on Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Oakland is a guest this week of Miss M. E. DeCora who entertained a few friends at luncheon on Wednesday in her home.

Mrs. Eberly has been enjoying a ten day's visit from her mother, Mrs. Kelly, and her aunt, Mrs. Benson, of San Jose.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth will spend the months of October and November with the families of her children in Oakland and with Mrs. Price in Reno, Nevada.

The ladies of the County Club will give a whist Tournament at the Centerville Club House on Saturday evening, Oct. 23rd, at which a number of valuable prizes will be given. Score cards will be 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. C E Tournier and sons Lloyd and Veloise spent the week end in San Francisco

Mrs. Blake of Oakland visited the Tournier family the forepart of the week.

Mrs. A. B. Haley of Niwark, who has been spending several months this summer in Berkeley and San Francisco, came up for the meeting of the Union Five Hundred Club, and visited for several days with Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher entertained the members of the Union Five Hundred Club on Saturday last inviting a number of her friends in to enjoy the meeting. There were fiive tables of players. Mrs. H. Patterson won the guest prize. A social half hour was spent in the enjoyment of refreshments before adjournment. Mrs. Elizabeth Beard came up from San Francisco for the meeting.

Miss Edna Tyson is visiting this week with friends in San Francisco.

"Blondie" Mosegaard and Herbert Dominic spent Sunday at the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee of U. C., Berkeley, motored to Niles on Saturday and called on their friends.

Mrs. Geneva Chase is on the sick list this week. Her daughter, Mrs A. K. Hooker, of Crockett, is with her.

Mrs. H. Cushing and Mrs. L. Sturtevant of Irvington were visiting friends in Niles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Rowe of Oakland visited her mother Mrs. Eleanor Clarke this week at her home in the canyon.

Mrs. Fanny Sherman of Topeka Kansas, is a guest this week of Mrs Meyhew in her apartments at the Shinn place.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn attended the alumni meeting and luncheon of the U. C. class of 1902 at Hotel Steward. in San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden, Mrs. H Mc Hugh and Mrs. Laura Whipple went to San Francisco on Tuesday for a week's visit at the Exposition.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Anderson and Ben Stone will take place about the 15th of October, in San Francisco. The young couple will make their home in Palo Alto.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Cutler of San Jose visited friends in Niles on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are leaving by the Canadian Pacific R. R. for a visit in the eastern states and to the Isle of Pines in the West Indies and will be away for six months.

Miss Amelia Meyer went to the Livermore Sanitarium on Tuesday for care and treatment. Lately she has not been improving in health, as her friends would wish.

The Niles Bridge Club will begin its series of winter games on Thursday next at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson, with Mrs. Mayhew as hostess. The Club numbers twelve members. The meeting days being the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

# CITY'S LAND NON-TAXABLE

The right of Tuolumne county to tax San Francisco's Hetch Hetcy holdings in that county was denied this week in Sacramento by the District Court of Appeal.

The decision, written by Presiding Judge Chipman, upholds the Superior Court of San Joaquin county, and relieves this city of payment of $19,291.33, the 1913 tax levy, as well as all subsequent taxes.

The court ruled that property belonging to a municipalaty was free of taxation, and that this applied to lands for removed as well as to those adjacent to the municipality.

**Valuation Too High.**

The city signified a willingness to pay what is considered a just tax, but balked at the high valuation fixed by the assessor of Tuolumne count. The city's lands in Tuolumne were assessed at $749,345 this year, and on protest to the Board of Equalization this valuation was cut down by $500,000.

The original cuit was brought in Tuolumne county on a petition of City Attorney Long for an order requiring the cancellation of the assessment and the order of sale. A change of venue was obtained, and the cancellations were directed by Superior Judge Frank Smith in Stockton, November 6, 1913. The district attorney of Tuolumne county appealed.

**Land Valuations.**

The assessments to which the city protested were based on the price paid for Cherry Creek and adjacent holdings, regardless of the intrinsic value of other lands in the county. Some of the city's land was assesed as high as $100 an acre, although the best irrigated land in Tuolumne county is assessed at only $25 per acre.

San Francisco's assessment for 1915 was based on 65 per cent of the original price paid, which was $1,165,000. The total assessment showed a 500 per cent increase over previous assessments.

The ruling to-day has an indirect application to the assessments of lands in Inyo county belonging to the Owens river project, for supplying water to Los Angeles, which also are in litigation.

WHO swats the fly
And swats away
Will live to swat
Another day.

...that the secretary be instructed to write a letter of protest to the division engineer of the Highway Commission, objecting to the unfinished condition in which the highway had been left.

Messers Craft, Jacobus and Evans were appointed as "Mulligan" committee and the metting adjourned after the secretary reported receipts amounting to $6.50 since last meeting.

## Cold Weather Kills Flies

THE housefly, that industrious carrier of disease, had one hard season in England. Cold weather last July, which was much like British March weather, killed the fly, and it has been noted in the statistics than infantile diarrhea, which is often caused by flies poisoning the milk, has been extremely rare and that a kind of ptomaine poisoning, also due to the fly, has also been rare.

## False Tales Wreck Home

"Scandal", the big 5 reel feature drama which comes to the Bell Theatre at Niles on Oct. 25 is said by those who have seen it to be one of the greatest film masterpieces ever produced.

The story shows how the work of scandal mongers may wreck innocent lives and homes by telling tales that are partly true and adding to them.

William Wright, a broker in financial difficulties is forced to take his confidential secretary Daisy who has been injured, to and from his office in his car. Scandal mongers carry the tale to Wright's jealous wife who divorces him. The publicity ruins Wright and causes his secretary's sweetheart to break with her. She is then forced to marry another suitor who will protect her name.

Circumstances later throw Daisy and her former fiancee together in an auto accident and he is shot by her husband.

Daisy, about frantic, attempts suicide but is prevented by Wright who takes her home to his mother. Scandal mongers spread the tale that they are living together. Daisy's mother disinherits her and the scandal mongers are not satisfied.

The play was filmed by the Universal Co.

should come to us in a decision it is very evident that AlamedaCounty and not San Francisco should control the Alameda Creek watershed. This view of the situation will come home to the people of Alameda County in time. San Francisco should be forced to hurry up the Hetch Hetchy and to depend upon that supply. If the flood waters of Alameda Creek are to be utilized it ought to be done by Alameda County and not by San Francisco. Then our people will have a chance.

## THE OCTOBER ELECTION

On Tuesday, October 26, the people of the State will be called upon to settle a number of very important questions. They ought to receive as much attention as possible from the voters before the day of election. Read over the arguments presented in the pamphlet sent you. The Press is unqualifiedly in favor of Propositons No. 1 and No. 2 because they are in harmony wth modern progressive ideas of government. The only opposition to them comes from men who wish to utilize political parties for personal advantage California has suffered enough from the musrule made possible by party prejudices applied to places where it should have no place. We urge all our readers to vote for No. 1 and No. 2.

## TERMS OF SUPERIOR JUDGES

Proposition No. 3 in the October election if carried will make the term of superior judges twelve years instead of six. We are opposed to it. Good judges need have no fear of reelection and the people do not expect them to make a compaign. The judiciary needs to be kept amenable to the people. Our individual opinion is no on Proposition No. 3.

## RURAL CREDITS

Proposition No. 5 makes possible a modern rural credit system that is one that will enable the state to provide loans on long terms and low rates of interest to the farmers. It is a good proposition and in this State will be handled by men who have given wide study to the question. It ought to receive a unanimous vote in an agricultural section like ours. Vote yes on No. 5.

## OTHER AMENDMENTS

Of the last six proposition on the October election ballot only one, No. 9, will cause much discussion. This amendment should receive close attention as it may lead to a radical change in the method of assessments of property for taxation purposes. Every voter should get as much light as possible on this prposition. Although we are inclined to favor the proposition we have not as yet given it sufficient study to warrant a final conclusion.

basements and stables and sheds. They looked. There were a few flies.

"But why trouble ourselves about a few half dead insects?" they objected.

Then came Miss Dawson's astounding figures in proof of her plan. The children and grandchildren and later descendants of a pair of flies breeding from early spring to late fall can be numbered only by using a string of twenty-one digits, she said. The number she gave was 191,010 quadrillion flies, enough to cover the entire earth forty-seven feet deep. Of course the flies, like human beings, are troubled with a high death rate, especially of infants, and no mother fly has ever been able to have all her eggs hatch into flies, which in turn reared unbroken families.


BELL THEATE, Niles

October 25, 1915

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[illegible] the tragedy as [illegible] presented.—Not a tear could you possibly have forced no matter how you tried not to be utterly devoid of feeling. You merely hoped inwardly that the stage furniture was substantial enough to stand the strain.

Undoubtedly Mrs. Carter's art harks back to the time when the popularity of a play was measured by the number of handkerchiefs used in witnessing it, but what intensity of appreciation it elicted from the audience that had honest-to-goodness emotions and was not ashamed to show them.

We of the new school with our smattering of konwledge of such a lot of things, have in consequence, a much wider appreciation, and if it is also less intense, perhaps we are saner also.

Nevertheless, we can't help envying the woman across the aisle, the immeasurable pleasure she derived from her tearful symathy with Zaza.—Doris O. Browne in Student Opinion.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 29.
Washington—San Jose at Centerville.
Oct. 2.
Washington—Richmond at Cntrville.
Oct. 9.
Washington—Livermore at Cntrville.
Oct. 16.
Washington—Hayward at Centerville
Oct. 23.
Any tie game.
Oct. 30.
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double steal and Esola scored a moment later when Robinson was being thrown out at first. Niles added another in the 3rd when Fries led off by beating out an infield hit was sacrificed to 2nd went to 3rd on a wild pitch and scored when Tubbs bunted out at 1st.

Niles had their big scare when the visitors scored 5 runs on several hits and errors, after the side should have been retired without a run. They scored 2 more in the 5th and appeared to have the game won. Niles tied up the score in the 6th with another in the 8th making the total 10 for the day. The visitors scored one in the 9th making their total 8.

There was considerable wrangling due to the poor work of the umpires, but Bacon finished up the game in good style and will help out with a first class arbitrator who wlill jounrney down here with the Olympic Club next Sunday. The Score:—

**ESSANAY INDIANS**

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esola, SS | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Robinson, 1B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Burroughs, R F | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fries CF | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolan P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tubbs, C | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry, 2 B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Breslauer, 3 B | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sheehan, L F | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 5 |

**SOU. PAC. CLUB**

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Downey, C | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Truck, 2 B | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Connor, SS & Pitch | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Schmidt, 3 B & SS. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Murphy 1 B | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Sozza, LF | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pringree, CF | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, RF | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harmon, P & 3rd B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 38 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 2 |

Fries did pretty well with the willow himself, getting three hits out of four times up, one of his bingles was for 3 bags.

The Olympic Club of Frico will oppose the Indians tomorrow at Niles and from all indications the local Club will have their hands full in attempting to wrestle a victory from the Club men. They will bring with them one of the strongest line-ups ever seen in Niles, headed by Schammel the pitcher who twirled such an airtight contest against the Indians early in the season with the Great Western Power Co. team. Schammel is regarded as one of the best semi-propitchers in this neck of the woods and with Dolan pitching the kind of ball he is capable of twirling this contest should be worth going miles to see. The Olympic Club will bring a first class umpire with them and will be assisted by Bacon, and the usual wrangling should not take place. A large crowd of followers of the Olympic Club will be on hand to root for the visitors. Game called at 2:30 P. M.

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GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Oct. 4, 1915.

# S. P. TIME TABLE

**ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**

No. 210—For Tracey, Stockton and Sacramento.....2:36 a. m
No. 500—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose .....4:45 a. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington .....8:15 a. m.
No. 82—For Pleasanton and Livermore and Tracey .....8:40 a. m.
No. 32—For Pleasanton, Livermore and Tracey .....10:25 a. m.
No. 504—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose .....2:36 p. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington.....2:43 p. m.
No. 38—For Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracey and Stockton.....5:15 p. m.
No. 96—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington.....6:05 p. m.
No. 80—For Tracey and Stockton .....6:12 p. m.
No. 182—For Tracey .....6:49 p. m.
No. 98—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington .....7:58 p. m.
No. 184—For Stockton ( Sundayonly) .....9:09 p. m

**ARIIVES IN NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

No. 89—San Francisco and Way Stations .....5:45 a. m.
No. 93—San Francisco and Way Stations .....6:58 a. m.
No. 91—San Francisco and Way Stations .....7:48 a. m.
No. 79—For San Francisco. Stops at First and Broadway only....8:51 a. m.
No. 181—Decoto, Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland, San Francisco.1:30 p. m.
No. 31—San Francisco and Way Stations.....2:50 p. m.
No. 97—San Francisco and Way Stations.....4:23 p. m.
No. 37—Fruitvale, Aakland and San Francisco.....6:15 p. m.
No. 51—Fruitvale, Oakland and San Francisco .....8:49 p. m.
No. 189—From San Jose to Niles.....6:05 p. m.
No. 190—From Niles to Livermore .....6:17 p. m.
No. 513—From Niles to Centerville and Newark.....6:52 a. m.
No. 503—From Niles to Redwood, via Dumbarton.....1:40 p. m.

meda, be and they hereby are fixed as the time and place of hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are hereby required to then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why said real property above described should not be mortgaged for the said sum of $2250.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court or Judge shall seem meet.

Said petition on file herein is hereby referred to for further particulars;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said hearing, in the Washington Press, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County.

Dated September 22nd, 1915.
F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for Estate,
Union Savings Bank, Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California. Oakland, September 20, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, October 11th, 1915. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the Placing of an asphaltic mastic or alternate surfacing on the long bridge over Calaveras Creek, on County Roads Nos. 819 and 398 in Pleasanton and Washington Road Districts, Pleasanton and Washington Townships, Alameda County, California.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to which bidders are referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

(SEAL) GEO, E. GROSS.
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.
Dated September 20 1915.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of JOAQUIN R. MARTIN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit

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**Dr. T. F. Taylor.**
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours—
10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m
Theatre Buiding Niles, Calif.

## LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
W. O. FORD, Vice Grand.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
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Lutz and wife spent two weeks on an auto tour in Southern California and Old Mexico.

The party took in the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego and then crossed the line into the neighboring republic.

The autoists report the roads generally in excellent condition and say they had a most delightful time.


# NO SHOOTING

or

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From five to eight carloads of sugar beets and tomatoes are being shipped daily from Centerville to various points.

A big gang of men is at work on the new buildings next to the bank and the work is progressing rapidly.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with a fair attendance. The Chamber decided that a membership in the Toursists Association was no longer desirable and so instructed its delegates to the Associated Chambers. A communication from the Down Town Property Owners Assn. of Oakland was read but no action was taken in the matter.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridges between here and Alvarado and it is possible that they will be completed before the rains.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a well attended meeting in the Sunday School room of the church, Monbay afternoon, October 6th, with Mrs. Mowry Yates as hostess. Work and plans for the annual bazaar filled the afternoon. Saturday November 20th has been set as the date for the bazaar. The fancy work will be especially attractive this year.

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CHRIS RUNCKEL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Sept., 1915.

(Seal.) J. L. Olson,

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of Calif.

(My commission expires July 19, 1919.)



# Washington High News

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## EDITORIALS

Here we come onto the stage before the eyes of the public. At first our embarassment is perhaps noticeable. So if there are any crude things in the acting, lay it to our stage fright and not our good intentions. If we survive this issue, in the future we will publish these columns weekly.

Like all editors, great and small, we believe we have a mission. We want to bring you into closer touch with our school activities and educational progress.

We believe this will be done if you know what we are doing and what we are interested in. In the school itself there is difficulty in getting the interest and support of all our student body undertakings. Whether the undertaking is the building of a highway or the organizing of a team without support, little can be accomplished.

There are many ways in which you can help us. The pupils appraciate the good attendance of the public at our games. Maybe we are all a little bit poorer than before the war and perhaps there is constantly a demand for the little yellow coins but cheer up. It is to your benefit as well as ours that you boost for the institution supported by your money. It is the educational facility which induces strangers to make their homes in your towns. Of the boosters let us ask that you do not forget us. Optomists we will give you more of your careless good cheer and to the pessimist we can show that his calamity howling and criticism is baseless.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The faculty of Washington High School will entertain the grammar school teachers of Washington Township on the evening of October 13th at the County Club House in Centerville. An enjoyable evening will be spent in cards and dancing.

The senior class was very much pleased as well as excited last Wednesday when President Mickle announced the arrival of the class pins which the seniors had been anxiously awaiting for nearly three weeks.

Miss Ruth Packwood, formerly a pupil of Washington High School, but who is now attending San Mateo High, visited the school last week.

A very interesting basketball game was staged last Thursday, when the faculty defeated the girls' basketball team by a score of 9 to 6.

The total enrollment of the school at present is 128. Last year the total enrollemtn was 134. This loss is due to the fact that the freshman class which entered was smaller than last year's.

## SPORTS

### WASHINGTON WINS FIRST LEAGUE GAME

In the first league game of the season Washington Hi was victorious over Richmond Hi by a score of 13 to 0. The game was marked by fast play on both sides and kept the spectators on their feet during a good portion of the play. In the first half Richmond kicked off and Washington carried the ball back to the middle of the field. Washington made stedy gains from that time on until the ball was in Richmond's territory. Washington went over the line twice, but the tries were not allowed, on account of fou's. The first score was made when Falk went over the line after receiving a pass from J. Zurassig. Rost failed to convert from a difficult angle. After the dropout Washington again worked the ball into Richmond's territory. From a scrum on the 5 yd. line Lewis received the ball and passed to Mickle who squirmed his way thru for the second try. Rose failed to convert. That ended the scoring for the first half with Washington leading 6 to 0.

In the second half May kicked off for Washington. The ball was kept in Richmond's territory the greater part of the time with Washington playing great offensive game. About 15 minutes after the half started Logan received the ball on the wing and after one of the prettiest dodging runs ever seen on the field went over for a try. Rose failed to convert from an easy angle. Richmonds best chance to score came in this half when Parker their first five broke thru the fiield and ran about 50 yards before he was stopped by the Zurassig brothers. Towards the end of the half Rose received a pass from Mickle and went over for the last try. It was the first time in years that a fullback has figured in a passing rush on the grounds. Rose failed to convert. None of the Washington players shone out as stars but all played a hard-fought game and deserve their victory.

The teams lined up as follows: Richmond—Forwards,, Radcliffe, Mevis, (M. Walters), Anderson, Barr, Grey, Lane, L. Walters (Black) Maxwell; Backs, E. Perres, Parker, Brown, Milnes, Lange, G. Perres, Koontz. Washington—Forwards, Snow, Barnard, May, Costa, Cara, Morris, Hawes, Valencia; Backs, Lewis, F. Zurssig, J. Zurssig, Falk, Logan, Mickle, Rose.

### Notes of the Game.

The attendance was not so large as was expected. It seems as tho the pupils of the school ought to turn out more for the games than they do. Richmond brought a delegation of rooters with them but altho they were small in number they made their presence felt.

The try which Logan made was worthy of the applause which he received. He worked his way thru at least six men and finally got across the line without being tackled.

Brown and Radcliffe of Richmond received injuries during the game and it was necessary for the m to be taken out.

The referreeing of Mr. Minto was very satisfactory. He had the boys under his control during the entire game and gave both sides a square deal.

One thing which has been noticeable in the games played this year is the superior condition of the Washington boys. This was probably more in evidence in Saturday's game than at any other time. The Richmond boys were far from condition and after the first 15 minutes of play most of them were "all in".

On Oct. 16th Hayward plays Washington at Centerville. There is great rivalry between the two teams, and in the last two years they have met in the championship game, with Hayward being returned the winner on both occasions. This year the boys hope to reverse the score, but don't take their word for it. Come along and see for yourself. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

A second football team has been organized by the boys who hope to play games with the schools of this district in the near future. R. Copeland is captain of the team and T. Stealy manager.

## AGRICULTURAL CLASS TAKING STOCK CENSUS

The members of the Agricultural class are at present engaged in working on a survey of the live stock of the High School district. The chief aim in this is to determine the total number of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs for the entire area and also the number per acre. This affords the means of comparing this part of the country with other part of California, and also gives the students a better knowledge of their own community. The Agriculture class trusts that the farmers will not hesitate in giving them the necessary assistance in the undertaking. Mr. Havens is also planning to take the class to the Exposition. The main object of the trip will be to see the Live Stock exhibit thre.

## 1913 PENNANTS ARRIVE

Two new League pennants were received by the school last week. One was won by the 1913 track team and the other by the 1913 baseball team. Each of these was also won by the 1914 baseball team and track team and a third win on each will secure them for us permanently. The school is anxious to win the football pennant which has been in possession of Hayward High School for the last two years and which if they win again this year they will secure permanently.